

## Selectmen remove Town Counsel Newhouse

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - No more Newhouse.

During a meeting on Monday, May 12, the Board of Selectmen chose not to re-appoint Michael Newhouse to the position of Town Counsel. Newhouse, who has a law office in Wilmington, was named to the position in 2001.

On Monday night, the selectmen approved a number of appointees to various board and committees that had been recommended to them by Town Manager Michael Caira. When faced with the responsibility to choose town counsel, however, the board failed to second a motion that had been made by Selectman Robert Palmer to re-appoint Newhouse.

Selectmen Chairman Michael McCoy urged his colleagues to move quickly to replace Newhouse, now that their deci-

sion not to keep him had been made.

"We shouldn't be in limbo on this," McCoy maintained. "We should act on it."

McCoy, who had been unanimously handed the chairmanship earlier in the meeting, told the board that the town manager should be instructed to contact a number of law firms in Boston on Tuesday and alert them to the vacancy. McCoy had, on hand, an edition of *The Beacon*, a lawyers' publication, that had a list of firms from which the board and the manager could choose to contact. McCoy urged that the annual salary of \$112,000 should be presented to the firms and that those willing to accept that amount should be invited to the next selectmen meeting to be interviewed.

Selectman Raymond Lepore suggested that the vacancy be

advertised a bit more broadly, even if for only a week or two.

Caira, who strongly disagreed with the decision, urged the selectmen to reconsider.

"We have a number of outstanding legal issues that are before this community," Caira stated. "I think the board would be wise to step back and at least meet with town counsel in an executive session to understand all of the legal issues that are before the Board of Selectmen and the Town of Wilmington and to understand, in particular, the ramifications of this kind of action."

McCoy disagreed. He stated that he did not have a problem with meeting with Newhouse in an executive session, but he adhered to his belief that the town needed to act quickly. In one exchange, McCoy acknowl-

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## June 9 Special Town Meeting

## Senior tax exemption article added to warrant

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - A Special Town Meeting that was once pitched by Selectman Michael McCoy as an event in which only two articles would be tackled has swelled into a warrant that will include nine votes to be put before the town.

During its meeting on Monday, May 12, the Board of Selectmen signed the warrant for the special meeting that will

be held at Wilmington High School on Monday, June 9. Prior to the meeting, the Board of Registrars certified eight articles for the event. On Monday night, the board voted to re-open the warrant to make way for an article proposed by Selectman Raymond Lepore.

Here, then, is a rundown of those first eight articles.

ARTICLE 1, which has been petitioned by Selectman

McCoy, seeks to establish a building moratorium that would ban all new construction in town for a period of two years.

ARTICLE 2, also petitioned by McCoy, aims to authorize \$3.5 million from the town's "free cash" reserve to be used for the design and construction of an affordable housing center for the senior citizens in Wilmington.

ARTICLE 3 proposes that a property on Main Street be rezoned from "residential 20" and "residential 60" to "Light Industrial/Office."

McCoy is not the only one with two articles on the table. ARTICLES 4 and 5 have both been petitioned by resident Betty Bigwood. Article 4 seeks to amend the zoning bylaws as they pertain to the Groundwater Protection District. Article 5 seeks to prohibit contaminated soils from being brought to Wilmington to be disposed, stored, stockpiled, spread or used for shaping, grading or closing an existing landfill or a former one.

ARTICLE 6, brought forth by resident Daniel Woodbury, seeks to impose a moratorium on the sale of town-owned land for three years. This proposal

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MAKING IT SNUG. Paul Rich adjusts a helmet worn by Eria Berube, 8, during the Annual Bicycle Rodeo that was held by the Kiwanis Club at the Swain School in Wilmington last weekend. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## McDonald Road

## Contamination clean-up method challenged

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The North Intermediate School in Wilmington hosted the Public Involvement Meeting for the 79 McDonald Road Site on May 8 to go over the results of Phase II and Phase III and to discuss the next steps to be taken. The firm of Woodard & Curran was contracted by the property owner to oversee the continued clean-up of the site and facilitated the meeting.

Local residents were armed

with Richard Doherty, an environmental expert with GeoInsights. Doherty has been involved in the McDonald Road Site for some time, along with the Rocco Landfill Site in Tewksbury, and is no stranger to Wilmington and Tewksbury activists.

"It is great working with Rich and with GeoInsights," stated Sue Sinclair, the Vice President of the Concerned Citizens Network. "They always step up

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## Maple Meadow Landfill

## Activists: imported materials do not help town

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Mass Environmental Associates held a public meeting at Wilmington's Town Hall on Tuesday, May 13 to explain to residents why bringing in additional soil with low levels of contaminants will be in the best interest of the Town.

Barry Fogel, an attorney with Keegan, Werlin & Pabian, LLP facilitated the meeting. He was joined by Patrick Hannon, of Mass Environmental Associates, the company contracted to perform the closure of the Maple Meadow Landfill, and Daniel Duffy, the Principal Engineer with Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc. (CDM).

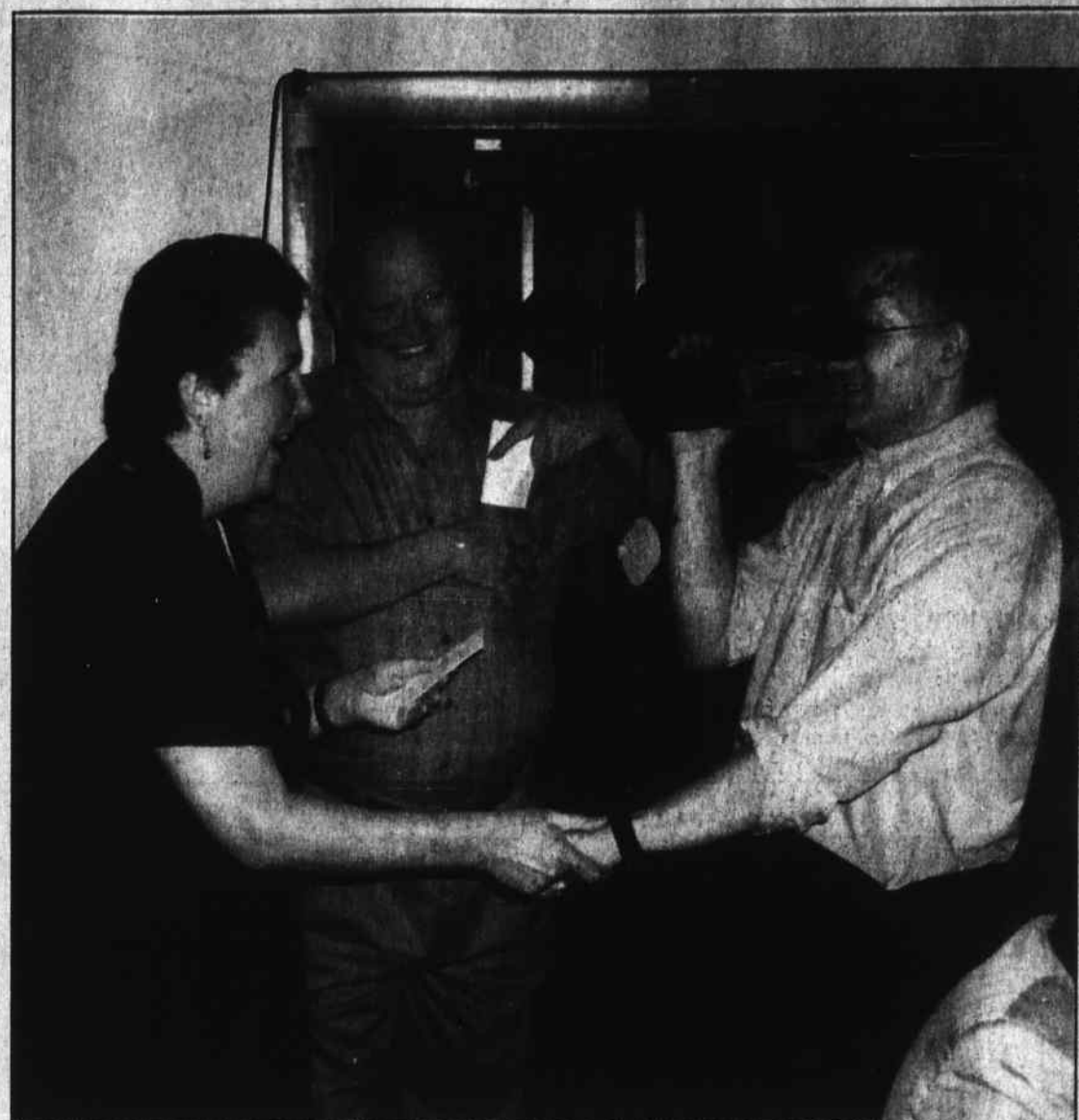
Fogel offered an equation to explain the need for an additional 495,000 tons of soil to be

brought into the Maple Meadow area. According to Fogel, bringing in contaminated soil creates revenue needed to complete the capping project. Without that additional revenue, there will not be enough money to pay for a proper capping.

"Soil is needed to raise revenues and revenues are needed to cap," Fogel stated.

Fogel also stated that the

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COUPLE OF GOOD GUYS: Sandy & Paul Curtin were surprised at the door as they entered the annual Good Guy banquet. The cameras were all turned on them! They are the Good Guys 2003! Training the big video camera is WTCV's Don Leard at a totally surprised Sandy Curtin. (Dick Searfoss photo)

## Curtins share this year's Good Guy Award

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Sandra and Paul Curtin have been named as the recipients of Wilmington's 35th Annual Good Guy Award.

The award was presented to the Curtins during a dinner and celebration that was held at the Knights of Columbus on Friday, May 9.

The honor was a complete

surprise to Sandra, but she confided that someone had let the cat out of the bag to Paul. Sandra was under the impression that she and her husband were going to the Knights of Columbus because the Good Guy Award was instead being presented to their neighbor.

"Just the fact that they nominated us was an incredible honor," Sandra states.

Approximately 150 people attended the event on Friday. Harry Cunningham served as Master of Ceremonies. A number of distinguished speakers took to the podium to praise the Curtins, including Senator Bruce Tarr, Selectman Frank West, and Mickey Rooney, who was last year's Good Guy Award recipient.

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## More Blue Star Banners presented to soldiers' families

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - During the second of three presentations of Blue Star Banners, the Board of Selectmen started its May 12 meeting by honoring families in Wilmington who have loved ones serving in the United States military.

The idea to present the Blue Star Banners originally came from Phyllis Vieira, the Secretary for the Memorial

Day Committee, who became aware of a similar program being done in Billerica. She brought the idea to Town

Manager Michael Caira, who considered it a wonderful way to recognize the families in

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GRATITUDE FOR THE TROOPS: Young Andrew Dalio accepts a Blue Star Banner from Selectmen Chairman Michael McCoy on behalf of his aunt, Staff Sgt. Charlene Dalio, who serves in the United States Air Force. Currently, Dalio is stationed in Cheyenne, Wyoming. That's Sharon, Dalio's proud sister, with Andrew. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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**Giardina shows off high-tech invention at Botfest**

**TEWKSBURY** - Edward Giardina of Tewksbury, a graduate computer science major at UMass Lowell, participated in the second annual New England Botfest, held at UMass Lowell. Giardina demonstrated his robot project, Robot Blackjack.

Botfest is an open ended robotics exhibition that complements the annual Botball tournament - a fast-paced robotics competition. Botfest gives robot enthusiasts, from novices to experts, the perfect opportunity to rebuild and show off their robotic inventions to fans and other inventors.

UMass Lowell, a comprehensive university with special expertise in applied science and technology, is deeply committed to educating students for lifelong success and conducting research and outreach activities that sustain the economic, environmental, and social health to the region. Lowell offers its 12,000 undergraduate and graduate students more than 80 degree programs in the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Health Professions, and Management, and the Graduate School of Education.

**Wilmington Senior menu**

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roll and butter, chilled apricots, milk, pudding with topping.

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# OPINION

## From the Editor's Desk

By Shawn P. Sullivan

### Losing Balance

In a recent editorial called "Balance of Power," The Town Crier described the new Board of Selectmen in Wilmington before its first meeting as one that could do much to create a needed system of checks and balances within the local government. The new board, we argued, would provide a strong and proper check for a gifted town manager who some argue pursues power too aggressively.

Good enough. Answer this one, though: Who is now going to check this new Board of Selectmen?

The board's first meeting on April 28 deteriorated into discord. Its second meeting ambled along for four hours and demonstrated what happens when impulsivity, inconsistency and irrationality run amok.

Everybody deserves a learning curve. When it comes to this Board of Selectmen, the good folks in Wilmington may want to brace themselves for a long one.

There were two instances on Monday night that exemplify just how drastically and quickly Wilmington will sink if the board continues to act with an itchy trigger finger.

First up. Selectman Raymond Lepore, a likable and good-hearted man, put forth an article to be included in the warrant for the upcoming special town meeting in June that intends to aid the elderly but could hamper the young. The town's financial advisers assert that the article, which seeks to broaden the eligibility requirements of seniors for property tax exemptions, could cost the town as much as \$590,500 if passed.

That's a lot of cake. If Lepore's measure passes and takes effect on July 1, that large sum of cash will somehow have to be found. Will taxes be raised? Will programs and services get cut? As far as the freshly approved budget goes, the money is not there.

When asked where he plans to find the money for his cause, Lepore passed the buck and stated that doing so was not his charge. Leave that to the town manager and the accountants and the other officials, he replied. You know, those folks who put forth the \$117 tax hike earlier this year that Lepore opposed while his other four colleagues supported. The same folks who are trying to tell Lepore that his article is not a good idea at this time.

Lepore was urged to hold off on his proposed article until the board was better informed about the impact that his measure would have on Wilmington. Ruled by emotion, he rejected such advice. He grandstanded about helping the seniors, pressed onward and two of his colleagues followed.

As a result, the Board of Selectmen is sponsoring an article about which it currently may not know enough when it comes to the potential financial blow that could be dealt to the community.

The board may host the town's financial advisers at its next meeting, so it could emerge better informed about the issue, but that does not erase the blunder of selectmen putting the topic on voters' plates before they fully understood the intricacies of the situation themselves. That's not leadership.

Second up. At the meeting on Monday night, the Board of Selectmen did not re-appoint Town Counsel Michael Newhouse. Why? Everybody knows.

Two years ago, Newhouse resigned as a selectman and stated his intentions of succeeding Alan Altman as Town Counsel. Within minutes of Newhouse's resignation, George Hooper was appointed to fill the vacancy. Months later, Hooper supplied the third vote on the Board of Selectmen that Newhouse needed to be named Town Counsel.

This caused a great scandal. We all remember that. The Town Crier shared the belief of many that the whole sequence of events was a carefully constructed backroom deal.

Here's the thing, though. You may question how Newhouse got the job, but so too can you challenge the way he lost it.

The people in Wilmington wanted change, so during the past two elections they chose selectmen who they felt would better represent the people.

Fine. It is, however, one thing to exact political revenge and dismantle everything that was done by town officials who were given the boot when the voters cleaned house. It is another thing to simply stop the backroom deals and political payback and score settling and proceed with a new, refreshing and positive style.

The former approach is more of the same. The latter is true leadership. On Monday night, this board chose the former.

How do we know?

For starters, the selectmen did not see fit to explain to the people their case that Newhouse should not be re-appointed to Town Counsel. Given the collective outrage from two years ago, they arrogantly assumed that the "people" were on their side.

Second of all, the matter was handled sloppily by Chairman Michael McCoy, who, essentially, handed Town Manager Michael Caira a lawyers' publication and told him to go fishing for Newhouse's hopeful replacement. Earlier in the meeting, McCoy stated that he wanted to move quickly to avoid being stuck in limbo, especially since the summer season is near and the board will meet less frequently. Later, McCoy argued that he would hold as many meetings in June as necessary to resolve the matter of the vacancy once and for all.

And lastly? The board also voted three-to-two on Monday against re-appointing Hooper to the Board of Appeals as an associate member. Selectmen Lepore, McCoy and Sullivan wouldn't even give Hooper a low profile position for which he had volunteered.

So there you go. Newhouse and Hooper, two of the key players in that scandal from the summer of 2001, gone. Political revenge, exacted.

Unfortunately, the one who loses big here is Town Manager Michael Caira. If he follows this board's instructions, he will witness the evaporation of his carefully crafted surplus and could suffer the unjustified appearance of sudden incompetence. If he rejects said instructions, then a case of insubordination could be built against him and lead to his removal.

To be clear, Selectmen Robert Palmer and Frank West have so far distinguished themselves from the recklessness. Palmer, who was once the board's silent member, has found his voice in the positions that he has taken against such votes as those described here. West attempts to look at a topic from multiple angles, tries to be diplomatic and seeks compromises.

The people in Wilmington may be slow to take this new board to task because to do so might require them to take a look at themselves. This is, after all, the board that many maintain best reflects the will of the people.

Nonsense. It is not the "people" here who are disappointing.

## Betsy's Best Bets

with Betty Woods McGuire

### The Call to Stay Small

*I have always recognized that the object of business is to make money in an honorable manner. I have endeavored to remember that the object of life is to do good (Cooper)*

Shopping at health food stores has been a part of my life. I can remember when there was only one in the whole city of Boston, on Temple Place. I think it was called Nature's Food, but I'm not sure. Today, of course, the conglomerates have tried to buy out or bury the independents. As much as possible, throughout the changes, I've stayed with the small stores that are left.

Let's start with Green Street Natural Foods at 164 Green Street in Melrose. Originally started as a co-op in 1970, in the back yard of a one-car garage, Green Street has managed to remain authentic. A minute inside the door and you know this is the real thing. For a second you could be fooled into thinking that you must have taken a turn onto a country road and ended up in a Vermont village.

The bantam-sized main room of the store looks, smells and feels "personal" no doubt a labor of love, rather than a business investment. The side wall is filled with an assortment of vitamins and minerals and a mishmash of various packaged foods squeezed into and onto and within the limited space allowed. Short, low shelves make up two narrow aisles jam-packed with dried fruits, seeds, nuts, healthy packaged snack food like real licorice, crispy brown rice bars, Paul Newman chocolate and unadulterated chips, popcorn and crackers. Crowded into the back corner, at least 100 different herbs in wide-mouth jars sit on their side inside homemade-looking wooden holders. Small barrels of lentils, peas and flax seeds and bagged uncommon grains such as spelt, quinoa, mung beans and wild rice are tucked into corners and bunched in wherever they will fit. Across the top of the shelves on one wall bright light shines

through high windows where you can see tree branches and leaves blowing against the building.

Step down into the tiny back room add-on and the aroma of fresh, organic bananas, oranges, apples and pears and a multitude of other fruits and vegetables permeates the air. Wooden bins sardined against the wall are stocked with wheat-free corn and soy spaghetti, sesame rice twists, brown rice pasta and artichoke elbows. Whole grain breads, packaged meals, fruit bars, ice cream and more take up what is left of the floor space.

When you leave, a one-person register sits on a solid, strong-looking old wooden counter, (painted green) with barely enough room for your order. Directly behind is the smallest office that I've ever seen, from where, I'm sure, Green Street is managed.

The whole concept of Green Street Natural Foods is appealing to me. I love that the sincerity and dedication of the Cantin family persists, that their "on the job" experience and wealth of knowledge benefit every customer who enters this gem of a business.

Another independent store that is worth visiting is Arlington Health Foods, 14 Park Avenue in Arlington Heights. A medium size store, the aisles are overflowing and the shelves are full. A wide variety of vitamins, minerals and supplements line one whole side wall, while a free standing display rack holds possibly hundreds of small bottles of every imaginable liquid herbal concentrate that exists. A complete line of homeopathic remedies is also available. Boxy wooden bins of lentils, beans, rice, oats and other grains and some herbs and spices are sold in bulk.

Much of what you would

expect to find in any health food store is on hand at AHF, but what stands out about this store is the emphasis on weight training products. In the back corner a large area is stocked totally with huge containers of mixtures specifically used to complement weight training. Soy and whey protein powder, amino acids, shakes, drinks, power bars and more are piled high. Recently, Craig, one of the owners, won the New England Men's Light Heavyweight Body Building competition! So, you might say, if you've been thinking about trimming down and toning up, AHF would be a great place to start. The owners and employees are knowledgeable and more than happy to answer your questions and point you in the right direction. And that just might be right next door, where conveniently, Gold's Gym is located.

Now, from the tried and true to the very new. Nature's Earth at 361 Main Street, Tewksbury (Hillside Plaza) has only been open for a short time, their Grand Opening being the first week of May. Bright, fresh and spotless, Nature's Earth has an inviting feel. Rosy walls, large windows across the front, with plants sitting all along the window sill, with tables and chairs behind, give a welcoming first impression.

Roomy aisles and neatly arranged shelves have a good selection of vitamins, minerals and supplements. The middle aisles are filled with all of the basic merchandise you would expect to find, like peanut butter, cereal, crackers, juice and so forth, plus bulk herbs, grains and spices. A wide variety of skin care products and some interesting new (to me) chemical-free baby products like Tender Care diapers and Burt's Bees line, plus safe insect repellent for kids should catch

your curiosity. Floor-to-ceiling refrigerators and freezers that take up most of two side walls are filled with an extensive selection of packaged healthy meatless-meat, vegetables, soy ice cream, gluten-free breads, dried fruits and nuts, cultured dairy, to name just a few.

Connie, the owner, an accountant by profession, tells me that she worked part time in a health food store for years and that she always wanted her own retail store. Much of what she knows, she has learned from the customers. Her special interest is in the area of wheat intolerance, diabetic and allergy problems. Lots of educational pamphlets and reference books are available to assist customers in helping them help themselves through the maze of information to be "digested" along the road to good health. Connie's reassuring and calm manner projects a sense of caring. She is eager to answer your questions, to help you find something or special-order almost anything. Cindy, who is always in the store is equally helpful and knowledgeable.

All three of these stores are unique, but they share one thing in common - a genuine interest in the health concerns of each person who walks in the door. The two Giants, the two big chains in the health food "industry" of today have an entirely different game plan. To dominate, to stomp on all competition, to make the most money possible, while showing total disregard for the identity and individuality of our communities and small businesses - that is their reason to be.

Small is better, if you ask me. If we don't support our local independent business, before long all will be gone, except for King Kong.

Questions/Comments betsymc@attbi.com

## Letters to the Editor

### Many sleepless Monday nights are ahead . . .

Dear Editor:

I attended last night's selectman's meeting, as I usually do. If anyone missed it, there is no question but there is a new attitude in town. The first meeting of this new board was two weeks ago and was mired in some of the same old issues and problems that haunted the past boards. By the end of that last meeting, they showed that they could be different. This meeting, no one left any possibility for confusion.

The silence was thundering when no one seconded Selectman Palmer's motion to re-appoint Town Counsel Newhouse. The motion was not seconded and therefore not valid. And so ends that appointment.

Maybe this was more than just the end of that appointment. Maybe it was the end of an era. Attorney Newhouse was appointed with three votes. Because of a resignation and an absent selectman, this was enough to carry the day. The next year, to be re-appointed, he got just two votes. Again, a resignation and an abstention allowed the two votes to carry the day. This year, he got just one vote of support. This ended possibly more than just this Town Counsel's term.

It might be the end of the net-working and the deals and favors. This may just be the beginning of the new dawn for Wilmington. It seems that deals that were made in that back room are coming apart. This

board is moving toward doing it right.

There were other topics beside the Town Counsel. The first big controversy of the night was about the Special Town Meeting. They opened and closed the warrant for the third time and allowed Selectman Ray Lepore's article for a new and improved tax break for seniors. This seems to be a great idea, but there may be the devil to pay in the details. It looked like we were going to be offered detailed information from which to make this important decision at the next Selectman's Meeting, but that agenda is going to be very tight. Still we all must inform ourselves as to the implications of this tax break.

There is more room to improve. At the end of the meeting, the issue of the Police investigation against Selectman Chairman Michael McCoy was brought up. After seven months, the Wilmington PD couldn't find anything that the State's Ethics Commission deemed even worth investigating. Even so, the Board of Selectmen, who initiated the investigation, have yet to instruct the Wilmington Police Chief to stop wasting our tax dollars.

It doesn't look like anyone is going to get much sleep on Monday nights from now on!

Karl Ian Sagal  
Wilmington

### Time to install "morph" check

Dear Editor:

You may want to install spell check into your computer and also "morph" check.

It appears that your keyboard is morphing or changing some words of writers into words of its own.

Kevin MacDonald  
Wilmington

EDITOR'S NOTE. I thank you for your letter and I take your criticism. I only wish that I knew what you meant by it.

### Elvis will be in the building

Dear Editor:

Now that the Elections and Town Meeting are over, it's time to relax.

The Sarah Carter Committee has a special show we are sure you will enjoy - Elvis is coming to Wilmington!!

Mike Slater, an excellent Elvis Tribute performer, will bring his show to the new Middle

School Auditorium, Carter Lane, on Thursday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Please join us for a great evening of music. As always, this concert is free of charge and children are welcome.

Sincerely,  
The Sarah Carter Committee

Send letters to the editor to  
shawn@yourtowncrier.com

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## More letters to the editor . . .

### McCoy: Moratorium will ease letter writer's concerns

Dear Editor:

I'd like to respond to a letter to the editor in last week's newspaper signed by Mr. Toppi. Just to summarize his letter quickly, he asks the question "why does the town keep issuing building permits knowing that the town will be implementing a town-wide water ban this summer and our own town water supply is in short demands for its own residents. How come we can't do something about this?"

Mr. Toppi, I couldn't agree with you more. As you know, development is one of the biggest issues facing Wilmington today, and you're right. It makes no sense to keep issuing building permits knowing we're in short supply of potable drinking water.

I don't know if you're aware or not, but I am sponsoring an article at a special town meeting on Monday, June 9, 2003, at the Wilmington High School gymnasium at 7 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to ask the voters of Wilmington whether or not they support a two year building moratorium on new construction only.

The building moratorium would not allow any new residential or commercial development for a period of two years. Basically, it does not allow any new development to be constructed in the town for those two years. However, this does not affect every single home owner or every single business owner in this community from adding on to his or her existing home or business. Basically

this means that you and I and the other 7,500 homes that presently exist in the town of Wilmington will not be prohibited from adding on to their existing home, if needed or make any change that is allowed under the present zoning bylaws. Your rights are protected under the present zoning bylaws and protected under the language of this building moratorium.

It's time we take care of our current residents and not worry about potential future residents who will increase our student population, force an increase in our town wide services, increase our already stressed water demand, and increase our tax dollars.

And finally, I hope every registered voter in this town

attends this special town meeting because this will allow you, the residents of the town, to control your own destiny as far as future new development. This will be a refreshing change from allowing the board of appeals, the Wilmington planning board, and the board of selectmen dictating to you how development should be handled. This is your only opportunity to be heard, and it's time we took back our town.

This was a campaign promise I made to you, and I fulfill my promises, and now it's up to you to decide the fate of this community.

Selectman Michael McCoy  
Wilmington

### New citizen values the right to vote

Dear Editor:

One important point was omitted from an otherwise excellent press release announcing my acceptance as a citizen of the United States of America in last week's edition of the Town Crier.

During this ceremony, we were encouraged to "exercise your right to vote" and since this means a great deal to me I would like to add to the sentence regarding freedom: "It is a shame that we have this freedom and many fail to exercise their right to vote."

This became our privilege as we repeated the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dora M. Hirtle  
Wilmington

### Rotary Club grateful to business

Dear Editor:

The Rotary Club of Tewksbury would like to extend special thanks to Hobart's Country Store for their generosity in making a donation for our recent annual Taste of the Town fundraising event.

Donna Gacek  
Tewksbury Rotary Club

### Experience the Middlesex Canal

Dear Editor:

We would like to introduce you to the Middlesex Canal Museum Visitor Center. We are located in North Billerica at the Faulkner Mills. The Museum is dedicated to preserving the history of the canal through maps, drawings, and artifacts.

The towns the canal traveled through included Charlestown, Somerville, Medford,

Winchester, Woburn, Billerica, Chelmsford and Lowell.

We also have an exhibit on the New Hampshire Canal (Merrimack) and a new children's area.

The Middlesex Canal Museum Visitor Center at 71 Faulkner St., No. Billerica, phone 978-670-2740 is open from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April

through September and admission is free.

Drop by and experience the Middlesex Canal through maps, drawings, artifacts, and much more. Located at the historic Faulkner Mills.

Sincerely,  
The Middlesex Canal  
Museum  
Visitor Center

### Thanks from the Good Guy Committee

Dear Editor:

The Wilmington Good Guy Committee would like to express our gratitude to all the Wilmington citizens who participated in our nomination process.

Wilmington has a large number of Good Guys, all deserving

the recognition we can give them. Unfortunately, only one Good Guy can be elected in any given year. If your candidate was not elected this year, do not be discouraged, try again next year. Several of the past Good Guys were nominated two or more years before

they were elected.

Once again, we thank you for your participation in this years Good Guy program.

Sincerely,  
Wilmington Good Guy  
Committee

### The regime is falling apart

Dear Editor:

How fast things happen. We watched the rulers of Iraq slowly, but surely, get ousted from power. First, the military officers, then the "Iraqi Information Minister," and now the hunt for the leader of the pack, Saddam, the "Power Hungry, Control Freak" and supposedly the leader of his people, who actually used his people to get everything and anything he wanted. He didn't care about who he hurt, who he stole from, or who suffered from his actions, as long as he gained wealth and power. His way or no way! Sounds familiar?

I was thrilled to hear that two more "No Names" (meaning NOT followers of the "Failing Regime" in Wilmington) ousted two of the "Good Old Boys" from the Board of Selectmen. "The Lowell Sun" reports that

the "Wilmington Information Minister" has also been voted out of the office he "stole from the people of Wilmington," through "Back Door Politics." Now the fearless leader is running from bunker to bunker, to keep the roof from falling in on him. Run, baby, RUN, the "Bunker Busters" are on their way in!

Over the years (30-plus, to be exact), I was very proud of my involvement in the town. I donated a lot of my time, energy, and gave my free spirit and love for the town I grew up in, back to the town. I followed my parents' leadership of giving back to the town, and helping my friends, and making sure that the ones who sacrificed their lives for our Freedoms, would always be remembered. In return, I was chased out of town with the "Back Door Politics," by the "Power

Hungry, Control Freaks" that had to do what ever they needed to get their power and control. I watched my mother suffer (and die) in pain because "The Good Old Boys" didn't like the fact I caught them in the act, and tried to protect her rights. The new mottos were "Find a Space, Build a Place", "Do it our way or get out" and "Money Talks." Now the people you turned your backs on are coming after you to get back what is rightfully theirs. Just like in Iraq, the Regime is falling apart. The PEOPLE are taking the town back! Good work, VOTERS, keep it up!

"That Burlington Resident"  
Fred Shine

### Wilmington Police Log

Monday, May 5

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Main Street.

Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Avalon Drive.

A vehicle was reportedly stolen from where it was parked on Andover Street.

Manuel Cabrera, 37, of Methuen, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

James Sampson, 34, of Leominster, was arrested on the basis of a warrant.

Tuesday, May 6  
An assault and battery was reportedly occurred at Market Basket on Main Street.

Police responded to a report of a disturbance to the peace on Shady Lane Drive.

David Starkey, 40, of Burlington, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Wednesday, May 7  
A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Wilson Street.

Several vehicles were reportedly burglarized on Marion Street.

An assault and battery reportedly occurred at a business on Ballardvale Street.

Authorities responded to a dispute that occurred between neighbors on Draper Drive.

Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lowell Street.

Victor Ortiz, 34, of East Boston, was arrested and charged with violating a restraining order.

David Ballou, 36, of Reading, was arrested when caught burglarizing a residence on Concord Street.

Thursday, May 8  
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Concord Street and Middlesex Avenue.

Police responded to a report of a disturbance to the peace on West Street.

John B. Smith, Jr., 25, of Everett, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license.

Friday, May 9

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Ballardvale Street.

Several trash barrels were reportedly maliciously shattered at McDonald's on Main Street.

Police responded to a report of a disturbance to the peace on Cunningham Street.

Saturday, May 10  
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Main Street and Church Street.

A domestic disturbance reportedly occurred at a residence on Cedarcrest Road.

A police officer broke up a fight that occurred between individuals at the Casa di Fior.

Paul Dumont, 36, of Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension of his driver's license.

Sunday, May 11  
A motorcycle was reportedly stolen from a residence on Drury Lane.

Wilson Solorzano, 18, of Haverhill, was arrested on the basis of a warrant.

### Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, May 5

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Town Hall Avenue.

Kevin Waterworth, 33, of Bennington, Vermont, was arrested and charged with his 2nd offense of operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and failing to stop for a police officer.

Tuesday, May 6  
A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Main Street.

A vehicle was reportedly maliciously damaged while it was parked on East Street.

A residence was reportedly burglarized on Geddes Drive.

Suzanne Lyons, 26, of Lowell, was arrested on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, May 7  
A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Main Street.

Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Shawsheen Street.

Thursday, May 8  
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Main Street and Pleasant Street.

Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Kingfisher Road.

The window of a residence on Shoreline Drive was reportedly broken in an act of malicious damage.

The driver's side window of a moving vehicle was broken when an object was reportedly maliciously thrown at it on Woburn Street.

A vehicle was reportedly stolen from where it was parked at Stadium Plaza on Main Street.

A sneaker was reportedly maliciously thrown through the window of a residence on Main Street.

Friday, May 9  
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Main Street and Robinson Avenue.

A vehicle was reportedly maliciously "keyed" while it was parked in the lot of Maverick's Restaurant on Main Street.

Jose Luis Otero, 37, of Lowell, was arrested on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, May 10  
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Main Street, Shawsheen Street and Pond Street.

A mailbox was maliciously removed from a residence on Bemis Circle.

Police responded to noise complaints on Indian Hill Road and Cardigan Road.

Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Michael Street.

Sharleen Wentzell, 26, of Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with assault and battery.

Sheldon Grant, 21, of Nashua, New Hampshire, was arrested on the basis of a warrant.

Sunday, May 11  
A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Main Street.

A vehicle was reportedly burglarized while it was parked at Stadium Plaza on Main Street.

Khampo Seansombatt, 53, of Lowell, was arrested and charged with trafficking in cocaine, illegally possessing a Class D substance and threatening to commit a crime.



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# New look at childhood cancer

**BOSTON** - The Alliance for a Healthy Tomorrow and the Boston University School of Public Health announced new report findings that chemicals, such as pesticides, solvents, petrochemicals and industry byproducts are a cause of childhood cancer.

The Lowell Center for Sustainable Production report also found higher rates of cancer among African American and Latino children in Massachusetts.

Woburn, with its well documented history in the area of childhood leukemia associated with the children's mother's exposure to water contaminated with solvents, played a key role as a case study in the report.

"From the accumulating evidence, the picture is becoming clear that some chemicals in our environment, food, and products we use everyday can cause childhood cancer," said Joel Tickner, who co-authored "Toxic Chemicals and Childhood Cancer: A review of the evidence," at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. "This evidence is strongest for linking pesticide and solvent exposures to leukemia, brain and central nervous system cancers."

"A panel of experts recently concluded that genetic predisposition accounts for no more than 20 percent of all childhood cancers and that environmental causes could account for 5-90 percent, depending on the type of cancer," said Richard Clapp, professor of environmental health at the BU's School of Public Health.

"The good news is that these high rates of childhood cancer are not inevitable, and that we can prevent childhood cancer by removing toxic chemicals and other environmental hazards, take steps to better protect our

children," Clapp said.

The report, based on examination of the published literature on epidemiologic studies, animal toxicologic data and other peer-reviewed sources, found evidence that:

1. Children have an increased likelihood of certain types of cancer if they or their parents have been exposed to pesticides and solvents.

2. Children whose parents are exposed to petroleum-based products or combustion by-products such as dioxins and poly-

cyclic aromatic hydrocarbons have an increased likelihood of leukemia, and possibly brain and central nervous system cancers.

3. Children can face an increased likelihood of cancer if they or their parents were exposed to these chemicals prior to conception, in the womb, or in early childhood.

4. African American and Latino children in Mass. had approximately 25 percent more diagnosed cancers than white, Asian and Pacific Islander children.

5. In Mass, approximately 2,688

children ages 0-19 were diagnosed with cancer and 394 died from 1990 to 1999.

Kathy Barry, spokesperson for Concerned Citizens Network of Wilmington said, "We must take every step to better protect our children and prevent this tragedy where possible."

According to an Alliance for a Health Tomorrow official, the Woburn Leukemia cluster is recognized as one of the two most significant case studies in the area of childhood leukemia associated with contact with solvents.



**THE SIGN SAYS IT ALL!** Scott Hill is Home! After a couple of months deployed in an undisclosed area, Tech Sgt. Hill is back in Wilmington. Hill is a member of the Conn. Air National Guard. He's a crew chief for A-10's for the Guard but at home he's #1 Daddy and an air craft mechanic at East Coast Aviation at Hanscom. He came home to greet his son Connor and daughter Emily.

(Note: This photo appeared last week in an incorrect format in some editions of the Town Crier.)

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## Textron establishes International Business Development organization in Hawaii

**WILMINGTON** - Textron Systems announced recently it has established an International Business Development organization to expand its marketing efforts in the Pacific region. The organization will be supported out of Textron Systems office located on Kauai, Hawaii.

Textron Systems recently appointed Bob Mullins as Director, Pacific Region, Business Development to lead these efforts. Mullins has supported Textron Systems' airborne surveillance business and Pacific Missile Range programs from its Kauai office since 1997.

United States Senator Daniel K. Inouye said, "I am pleased that Textron Systems has chosen Hawaii as its hub for business development and marketing activities for the Pacific region. This further solidifies Textron Systems presence in Hawaii. Bob Mullins is an excellent choice to lead this initiative forward."

Bob Buckley, senior vice president, strategic development Textron Systems said, "For more than 10 years, Textron Systems has utilized its Hawaii operations in support of important programs and business development activities. Establishing this organization demonstrates Textron Systems' continued commitment to Hawaii, and its recognition of the State's importance to our future Business Development efforts in the Pacific Region."

Prior to joining Textron Systems, Captain Mullins (USN Ret.) completed a distinguished career in the United States Navy as a Naval Aviator. His last assignment was Commanding Officer of the Pacific Missile Range Facility. Mullins' additional responsibilities will include maintaining contact with key state agencies and expanding contacts with US Pacific Command and the other US Military headquarters that play a major role in the deployment of our products in the international arena.



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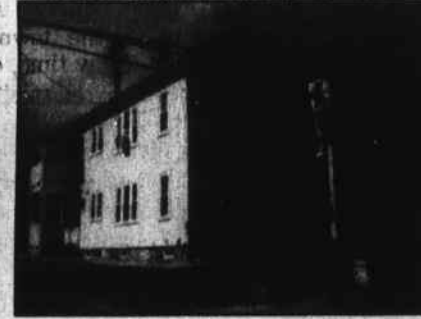
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# Selectmen remove Town Counsel Newhouse

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edged the town manager's displeasure and said, "I know you're not happy, Mike."  
"You are right," Caira answered. "I am not happy with the fact that you are making a decision of this magnitude without reviewing all of the facts available to you. I don't understand the hurry."  
Furthermore, Caira suggested that the proposed method of pursuing Newhouse's successor was reckless.  
"Certainly, it is not in the best interest of the town, when we have so many outstanding cases, to say, 'Let's look in a book and call people and see if they want to come in two weeks from now,'" Caira stated.  
At one point, McCoy asked Newhouse if he would be willing to stay beyond the expiration of his contract on June 30 and assist in the transition.  
Newhouse reminded McCoy that he had worked with his predecessor, Alan Altman, for months without pay, in order to guarantee a smooth transition that would bring him up to speed with the legal issues in

town.  
"I don't believe that you're going to get a big firm from Boston to consider to do the same thing," Newhouse stated.  
Newhouse elected not to answer McCoy's question on Monday night because he first wanted to speak with his employees and figure out what should be done next.  
Newhouse, a former selectman, assured McCoy that he will do right by Wilmington.  
"I have served this community for seven years in one capacity or another," Newhouse said. "Come June 30, I'm not just going to take my ball and go home. I'm committed to finding a way, so that this town doesn't get left holding the bag."  
Robert Spencer, the Deputy Chief of the Wilmington Police Department, is one municipal employee who has worked with Newhouse on cases both civil and criminal. At the meeting, Spencer rose and spoke on Newhouse's behalf. He cautioned the board against giving Newhouse the boot.  
"When you hire a law firm,

are they going to have an office in town?" Spencer asked. "How many attorneys are they going to assign to work with you? Are they going to have one, like Mr. Newhouse and Mr. Altman, that is going to handle all your issues? Are you going to be familiar with them?"  
Spender maintained that the relationship between the town and its new counsel would be impersonal.  
"Once you lose that (personal touch), you'll never regain it," Spencer stated. "In time, you will regret it."  
In the end, the board voted four to one to direct Caira to contact law firms on Tuesday, alert them to the vacancy and invite them to be interviewed at the selectmen meeting on Tuesday, May 27. Selectman Palmer was the lone voice against the measure.  
The developments on Monday night brought to an end, or perhaps continued, a political story that dates back to Newhouse's appointment to Town Counsel in 2001. In June of that year, Newhouse resigned from the Board of Selectmen

and cited his intention to seek the position of town counsel as his reason. Minutes after his resignation, Newhouse was replaced on the board by George Hooper, who, as selectman, later supplied the third vote on the board that Newhouse needed to become town counsel. Controversy engulfed these developments. Many residents in town, including McCoy, asserted that the appointments of Hooper and Newhouse were a backroom deal.  
On Tuesday, though, Newhouse was grateful to have had the chance to assist the town in its legal matters.  
"I wish to publicly thank the town for the opportunity to serve the town and town counsel," Newhouse stated. "The town has not been my best client, in terms of money, but it has been my favorite. Obviously, I will miss the opportunity to keep working with my favorite client."



**JUST RETURNED.** Jane Delorey received two Blue Star Banners on Monday night, one on behalf of her son, John, kneeling at left, who recently returned from military duty at Oatis Air Force base, and another on behalf of her husband, John, seen here in the framed photo, who is currently stationed in Qatar. Joining Jane and John Delorey during the banner ceremony at the selectmen meeting were Nicholas and Justin Brooks and Charisse Thresher and Heidi Brooks.  
(Maureen Lamoureux photo)



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## Blue Star Banners

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town who currently have family serving in harm's way. The banners are meant to be flown in the windows of homes of those with relatives currently in the service of our country.  
Caira brought the idea before the Board of Selectmen in a previous meeting and the Board enthusiastically approved of the idea with a unanimous vote.  
During the meeting on Monday night, Caira once again read the names of the family members present, who then came forward to accept the banners and to shake the hand of Selectmen Chairman Michael McCoy.  
"On behalf of the Town of Wilmington, thank you," McCoy told family members.  
The rest of the Board of Selectmen, along with the audience, offered their appreciation in the form of hearty rounds of applause for each and every person who stepped forward.  
Ric and Vitamarie Graham's son Michael Graham is serving in the U.S. Marines and will be heading off to Okinawa, Japan in June. Graham has spent the last several months at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, training for Liberty Shield, a form of terrorist response.  
Graham and his wife were more than pleased to have their son state-side during the recent Iraqi conflict, but their son was a bit disappointed.  
"It is like being on a Super Bowl team and only getting to play in the scrimmages," Michael told his father at one point during the war with Iraq.  
Master Sgt. E7 John B. Delorey, of the U.S. Air Force, was present, along with his wife, Jayne, to accept their banner.  
Delorey was activated on September 11 and spent the majority of his time at Otis Air Force Base in Homeland Defense. He spent the last 4 months of his service in Saudi Arabia before being released in December of 2002.  
"I'm relieved to be home, but part of me is anxious to be back

there," said Delorey.  
He has at least one reason to want to be back in the Middle East. His father, Tec Sgt. E6 John W. Delorey, was also activated on September 11 and is still serving in Qatar. The senior Delorey was present at the meeting in the form of an 8 1/2 x 10 framed photograph, braced and proudly by his young grandsons, Nicholas and Justin Brooks.  
The families of Spc 4b1 Christopher Ramsdell, U.S. Army at Camp Santiago in Salinas, PR; Corp Michael W. Graham, U.S. Marines at Camp Lejeune, NC; Master Sgt E7 John B. Delorey, U.S. Air Force at Otis Air Force Base and Saudi Arabia; Tec Sgt. E6 John W. Delorey, U.S. Air Force in Qatar; E2 Jason DiBlasi, U.S. Army - M.P. at Fort Devens, MA; Staff Sgt Charlene Dalio, U.S. Air Force in Cheyenne, WY; Pfc Derek Clayton, U.S. Army - Bravo B Company, 10th Mountain Div at Fort Drum, NY; Tec Sgt Rodmen Hill, Conn Air National Guard, CT; Petty Officer 3rd Class Brian Thresher, U.S. Navy at Naval Air Station, Brunswick, ME; Major Peter Campbell, Helicopter Pilot - 10th Mt Air Div U.S. Army in Fort Drum, NY; Lt. Col. John Campbell, 101st Air Borne, Attack Helicopter Battalion, U.S. Army in Iraq; Staff Sgt Paul Campbell, Signal Support Systems Specialist, Army National Guard at National Guard Btry, Rehobeth, MA; Cpl Jason Orsborn, U.S. Marine in Iraq; and Lt Comm Stephen Revelas, U.S. Navy in Okinawa, Japan.  
Chairman McCoy expressed gratitude for the soldiers fighting on our country's behalf.  
"These people put their lives on the line for my freedom," McCoy stated. "I was looking forward to this for weeks. It was an incredible honor and privilege to present those banners to families whose loved ones are in harm's way. Words cannot describe the way I felt while handing out those banners."

## Curtins share this year's Good Guy Award

**FROM PAGE 1**  
In fact, it fell upon Rooney to organize the event on Friday night.  
This spring, Rooney and a number of other previous Good Guys went through the 4 or 5 nominations for this year's recipient and narrowed it down to the Curtins based on the many things that they do around the community and elsewhere. The Good Guys also based their choice on the large number of letters that they received in favor of the Curtins.  
"It was such an amazing experience to be recognized for doing the things which gave us pleasure and satisfaction throughout our 34 years in Wilmington," states Sandra Curtin. "We would like to thank everyone who wrote letters to the Good Guy Committee, especially our good friends, Eric Brassil, Tim Smith, and Chris

Cassidy, whose idea it was. We also appreciate all the time and effort Chris Cassidy took to produce a memorable and very funny video about us. Thank you, too, to all our family and friends who came to celebrate with us."  
Paul Curtin was not at a loss of words when asked to speak at the award dinner.  
"You have made a mistake tonight," he said. "You really have, because you have looked at Sandra and I as giving people and we're not. We're takers. We take everything that's good from all of you. We take the youth from these two guys, we take the brains of these guys, and we take all of the love and friendship of all of you, and we enjoy it. We enjoy every single person in this room. We don't take from you constantly because we love you all. Thank you all very, very much."





THE BANQUET: Everyone who was anyone showed up to honor the football team (standing) at the Grange Hall in January 1949

## Remember the undefeated WHS 1948 football team?

by GERRY O'REILLY

WILMINGTON - When old soldiers meet with former comrades in arms, they remember all; the day they went in, the day they got out, their serial number, and in detail, they remember every place that the tour of duty took them. When finished they all walk away ram-rod tall.

On the other hand, old athletes remember only their aches and loose joints. Recently some old athletes sat down to a quiet lunch and that began with a lot of "huhs," or say it again. They discussed their arthritis, bypasses, bone spurs, and all of the other accrued ailments. When it came time to look at old pictures, the magnifying glasses came out; some exclaimed that they were still at their playing weight, but and a real "but," their legs did not have the old speed. When the athletes departed they were thankful for the old clutchless automatic. (See pictures of some old athletes.)

About a year ago some members of the 1948 Wilmington High undefeated football team met at a local restaurant with their old coach, Tony DeTeso. The team members are shown with the coach. The players had asked the restaurant manager if they could have a reserved spot; he replied that it is not policy to reserve. When the team assembled the same manager gave the men a quiet

booth and told them to stay as long as they wanted and to order when they pleased. The old coach was quite happy and

pleted the best football season in the school history this year by defeating every opponent, allowing themselves to be

they again took the field against an underdog Ayer team and brought forth a smashing 38-0 victory. Then the "Blue and

12-0. Millis was downed the following week with a 33-0 score.

On November 6, the squad met the toughest team of the year, Hanover. They eked out a 7-6 victory over this scrappy squad. Buster Spear scored the touch down and Norm Stewart place-kicked the winning point. Finally, on November 11, came the day for which everyone had been waiting....the day of the game with Tewksbury, their arch-rival. No one was disappointed when the Wilmington victors emerged with the unbelievable score of 54-0. This was their first win over Tewksbury in nine years.

The season ended with Wilmington winning eight games and losing none, scoring 202 points to their opponents' 6. Paul Carpenter and Bill Chisholm gained first string positions on the All-Scholastic Class D Team. Bill Chisholm and Buster Spear were the high scorers for the year with 60 and 55 points respectively.

Immediately at the conclusion of the Tewksbury game, the team and cheerleaders were honored by an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Carta to attend a spaghetti dinner at their diner. Two weeks later the Rotary Club of Wilmington honored the squad with a large beef pie luncheon. On January 3, 1949 the Police Associates gave a showing of sports pictures for the team. About three weeks later, on January 22, the team and cheerleaders were invited to attend the Booster Club Banquet given in honor of the victorious football squad. Here, the members of the first team, 19 in number, received large W's and a gold football on a tie clasp. The others received small W's and gold footballs. The speaker at this banquet was Ray Riddick, a coach of the Lowell High Football Squad. The American Legion on February 16 invited the team to be their guests at a Sports Night. At this event, they were presented with a beautiful trophy, designating them as the Lowell Suburban Champions.

The following is the schedule

of the '48 season:

September 21	
Wilmington 18	Burlington 0
October 2	
Wilmington 38	Ayer 0
October 9	
Dracut 0	Wilmington 13
October 16	
Wilmington 27	Westford 0
October 23	
Johnson 0	Wilmington 12
October 30	
Wilmington 33	Millis 0
November 6	
Hanover 6	Wilmington 7
November 11	
Tewksbury 0	Wilmington 54

The last paragraph of the account is more about community spirit and awareness. This was a time when the annual football banquet was the Town of Wilmington's major winter social event. Everyone showed up - every business supported the time. Of note, the 1946 football banquet was held in the Blue Terrace (Black Kat) spacious ballroom, what a time that was!

View the panoramic photo and see the community in support and in a winter celebration. The banquet "48" football team banquet was held in the Grange Hall on Wildwood Street. The building was located where the library side parking lot is today.



REUNION: Several old players from WHS got together recently, joined by (standing at left) Gerry O'Reilly, Art Spear, Bill Woods, Leo Woods, Mike Elia, Eddie Sadowski, John Ritchie, Paul Carpenter and Bill Chisholm.

stated that not a week goes by that he does not think of his "boys" and the wonderful season that they had. The following is the 1949 yearbook capsule account of that wonderful season so long ago.

Wilmington High School com-

pleted the best football season in the school history this year by defeating every opponent, allowing themselves to be

scored upon only once. In addition to coming in second in the Class D race, they won the Lowell Suburban Football Championship.

White" matched their wits against a highly favored Dracut eleven and crashed through with a great 13-0 decision. They then easily defeated the Westford squad, 27-0. On the following Saturday, they defeated another favored team, Johnson,



THE 1948'ERS: The victorious Wilmington High School football team: Front row l. to r.: Robert Drew, Robert Ritchie, Arthur Spear, Norman Stewart, Paul Carpenter, Co-Captain, Coach DeTeso, William Chisholm, Co-Captain; Robert Goss, Leo Woods, James Landers and Edward Sadowski.

Second row: Coach Ambrose, Paul Gearty, Roger Kambour, Walter Moreau, Donald O'Connell, James Mackey, Robert Surrence, John Chinn, Michael Elia, Robert Pipes, Richard Pilcher, Daniel Boylen, Frank Carta, David Sullivan, Robert Sheehan, Hobart Spring, Manager, Joe Donovan, Asst. Coach.

Third row: Willis Whalen, Bryant Bedell, William Feeney, William Sanborn, Edward Gilbert, Harold Clements, James Tighe, Albert Fiorenza, Richard Rothwell, Paul Berrigan, Sheldon Solo, Robert Brabant, Lee Bull, Jere Melzar, James Starr, Fred Leverone, Ralph Lepore, James Haney, Albert Ethier and Glen Connolly.

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**WASHING THEIR WAY TO WASHINGTON.** Kris Coppola, Christen DiMarc and Michelle Quarterone, who are eighth graders at the Abundant Life School, scrubbed vehicles during a car wash on Saturday, May 10, that was held to raise funds for a trip to the nation's capital. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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On Tuesday, May 20, 2003, the TMHS Renaissance Program will be holding a fundraiser from 4 to 7 p.m. at Burger King, 1965 Main Street, Tewksbury. During this event a percentage of purchase will be donated to the Renaissance Program.

On that evening several teachers and staff members from the high school will become Burger King employees and will be taking orders, serving customers, and cleaning tables. The public is invited to see the school personnel in a new light, enjoy a meal, and benefit a great program at the same time. By making this fundraiser a success, they will be able to maintain or expand the program for the 2003-2004 school year. Only the Burger King located across from Oakdale Mall on Main Street in Tewksbury will be hosting this event.

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## School lunch menus

### Wilmington Schools

**Week of May 19**

**Elementary Wildwood & Boutwell Extended Daycare**

**Monday:** Dinosaur pasta, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, breadstick, milk/juice, "School Made" brownie.

**Tuesday:** Hot dog on a roll, potato rounds, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, pudding with topping.

**Wednesday:** French toast sticks with syrup, sausage links or patty, carrot and cucumber circles, chilled fruit, milk/juice, Jello with topping.

**Thursday:** Chicken fingers, French fries, whole kernel corn, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

**Friday:** Pizza sticks, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

### Elementary

**Monday:** Chicken patty on a roll, lettuce and tomato optional, potato edges, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

**Tuesday:** Cold cut sub with sub fixings, potato chips, seasoned vegetables, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

**Wednesday:** Egg MacMuffin (English muffin, egg, Canadian bacon, cheese), carrots and celery sticks, peaches, milk/juice, pretzels.

**Thursday:** Ravioli with sauce, seasoned vegetable, breadstick, chilled fruit, milk/juice, pudding with topping.

**Friday:** Italian style pizza, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

### Middle School

**Monday:** Chicken and gravy over mashed potato, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

**Tuesday:** Cheeseburger bites or teriyaki strips, French fries, seasoned vegetable,

chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

**Wednesday:** Chicken in a basket, French fries, corn on the cob, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

**Thursday:** Soft or hard tacos with the works (ground beef, lettuce, salsa, shredded cheese) seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

**Friday:** Sal's pizza, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

### High School

**Monday:** Chicken in a basket, French fries, corn on the cob, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

**Tuesday:** Teriyaki rib dip-pers, fluffy rice, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

**Wednesday:** Deli bar, ham and cheese or turkey sub with deli fixings, seasoned vegetable, potato chips, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

**Thursday:** Cheeseburger on a roll, potato rounds, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

**Friday:** Stuffed crust pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

### Tewksbury Schools

**Week of May 19**

**Elementary**

**Monday:** Juice cup, bacon-burger on a roll with lettuce and tomato, green beans, kosher pickles, milk, apple slices with cinnamon.

**Tuesday:** Chicken salad roll with lettuce, potato stix, coleslaw, milk, popsicle.

**Wednesday:** New York strip patty (with cheese if desired) on bulkie, oven potatoes, corn niblets, milk, midnight chocolate cake, food service workers day.

**Thursday:** Turkey club sub, sliced turkey with bacon, lettuce and tomato, vegetable stix, milk, fruit.

**Friday:** Juice or fruit, French bread pizza, garden green bean salad, milk, Jello. Alternate lunch: Choice of assorted sandwiches, carrot and celery sticks, milk.

### High School

**Monday:** Juice cup, bacon-burger on a roll with lettuce and tomato, green beans, kosher pickles, milk, apple slices with cinnamon.

**Tuesday:** Chicken salad roll with lettuce, potato stix, coleslaw, milk, popsicle.

**Wednesday:** New York Strip Patty (with cheese if desired) on bulkie, oven potatoes, corn niblets, milk, midnight chocolate cake, food service workers day.

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**COOKIE TIME.** Brownie Girl Scout Troop 1187 recently brought their cookies to the Buzzell Senior Center in Wilmington. The troop donated the goodies from the proceeds of the cookie sale that it had held. While at the senior center, the Brownies caught a performance of the Yankee Doodle Cloggers. From left to right: Erica Mulaney; Samantha DePasquale; Nicole Aucoin; Erin Hurley; Alex Bischoff; and Brianna Gendreau. Other Brownies who were unable to attend the fun were Alivia Hamel; Cassandra Grasso; Kristen Pasquariello; Maryanna Dirupo; Marina Otis; and Sarah Rakers. (courtesy photo)

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**A LITTLE MOTHER'S DAY SHOPPING.** Matthew Hanson, 3, got a little help from his father, Craig, as he looked for the perfect plants for his mom during the Wilmington Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale that was held on the Wilmington Town Common last Saturday. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



## Wilmington Library Notes *by Christina Stewart*

### Amy Conley "Animal Party" Concert

WILMINGTON - Amy Conley of Folkenergy will present a festive program for children up to the age of three and their caregivers on Monday, May 19 at 10 a.m. Take your stuffed animals! A family performer with 20 years of experience, Ms. Conley plays guitar, banjo and harmonica as she leads her audience in a joyful singing experience. Tickets are required and may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at 978-694-3098. Sponsored by the Family Foundations Network which is supported by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education. The material presented does not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the Massachusetts Department of Education or the federal government.

#### Xeriscaping

**Water Saving Gardening**  
If you are concerned about maintaining your garden with a possible water ban this summer, the library has some resources to familiarize you with Xeriscaping. Xeriscaping is the environmental design of residential and park land using

various methods of minimizing the need for water use. Charlotte Wood, reference librarian, has prepared a resource guide that includes a list of books and websites. You can pick up a copy of the hand-out at the library or log on to the library's web site, [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org), to view the list of books and link to the web sites. Resources Guides can be found on the Adult Services page on the website.

#### Interest in Morning Book Discussion

The library would like to find out if there is any interest in starting a book discussion group that would meet once a month on a weekday morning. If you are an avid reader who wants the opportunity to meet with other book lovers for a lively discussion and a morning program works for you, please contact Reference and Adult Services Librarian, Linda Callahan, at 978-694-2099. If enough interest is expressed, the library would start this monthly book discussion program in September, 2003.

#### Of Interest to Teens

Teen Book

#### Discussion Dates

The Teen Book Discussion group will meet Friday, May 16 at 3:30 p.m. to talk about *The Lives of Christopher Chant* by Diana Wynne Jones. Extra copies of this magic filled book are available at the library. All participants will have a chance to win door prizes (funded by the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library).

The book that will be discussed on Friday, May 30 at 3:30 p.m. is the very popular *"The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants"* by Ann Brashares. Teens, if you've already read this book, come in and chat with other teens about this best selling novel. If you haven't read it yet, there's still plenty of time. The library has extra copies of this book. Enjoy free food, music, and a chance to win a door prize (funded by the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library)! Take an old pair of jeans for the craft.

#### New Teen Magazines

Come and check out the following new magazines in the teen area on the second floor of the library: *Rolling Stone*, *MAD*, *Transworld*

#### Skateboarding, and Animerica!

**New Books for Teens**  
The library just received the following new books for teens: *Nathalie Demers*, Teen Services Librarian, encourages teens to stop by and check out these books "while they're hot." *Where to Park your Broomstick: A Teen's guide to Witchcraft* by Lauren Manoy. *Nascar: the Need for Speed* by Mike Johnstone.

*Teen Beauty Secrets: Fresh, Simple and Sassy Tips for Your Perfect Look* by Diane Irons.

*Between Boardwalks and Burnout: My Notes from the Road* by Tony Hawk.

*The Guy Book, an Owner's Manual: Maintenance, Safety and Operating Instructions for Teens* by Mavis Jukes.

#### Thanks to the Friends

Thanks to The Friends of the Library for funding the purchase of the Ellison Letter Machine for the Children's Department. This machine is a letter and shape cutting system that will help save time and assist the staff in preparing for arts and crafts programs and decorating the Children's Room.



**MEET THE MANAGER.** Robert Fryns, right, a custodian at the Tewksbury Post Office, recently discussed employee concerns with Middlesex-Central Postal District Manager John W. "Mike" Powers III in North Reading.

## Funds for the Rocco DePasquale Handicap Fishing Pier made available

BOSTON - In spite of the tight fiscal situation in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Representative James R. Miceli, Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Rules, was able to secure \$80,000 in the House Budget proposal for the Town of Wilmington for the Rocco DePasquale Handicap Fishing Pier.

The Representative has worked closely with the Public Access Board for the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, The Department of Environmental Protection, and the Town of Wilmington on the design for a handicap fishing pier on Silver Lake. The design of the pier is complete; the only element missing at this point is the funding for construction. Although the House has

included the money for the pier in its budget, the Senate must also agree on the appropriation. If it is not included in the Senate budget proposal, the vice chairman will work with the Speaker and the Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means to try and keep the appropriation in the Conference Committee Report.

"This project has been long coming. I have been involved with this process from the very beginning, and I fully intend on seeing it to fruition," Miceli said. "Rocco DePasquale dedicated his life to making Wilmington a better community. I think this pier is a fitting tribute to an outstanding individual."

## Space available at senior's yard sale

TEWKSBURY - A giant yard sale will be held at Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler St., Saturday, June 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Table space is available at \$10. For more information call Linda or Carol at 978-640-4482. Seniors will also feature a bake sale table and luncheon specials.



**THEY ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM.** From left to right, Tewksbury students Alexis Chael, 5, Shannon O'Neil, 8, Nicole Chael, 7, and Kasey Connors, 6, devoured their scoops of ice cream during a social that was held at the Heath Brook School on Friday, May 9.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Senior Center ham & bean supper Saturday 5 - 7

TEWKSBURY - A ham and bean supper will be served at Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler St., Saturday, May 17 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tickets are available at the

Senior Center or at the door the evening of the dinner. Adults, \$8; children 12 and under, \$4.

Proceeds will benefit the Tewksbury Senior Center Building Fund.

## Next week is "Dog Bite Prevention Week"

WILMINGTON - Postmasters James R. "Jake" Quinn, Wilmington and Joanna M. Rouf, Tewksbury, have called for the cooperation of dog owners in keeping their pets restrained during mail delivery times.

"Last year, 3,070 letter carriers nationwide were attacked and injured by dogs," they said. The postal officials made their plea for responsible pet ownership as part of National Dog Bite Prevention Week (May 18-24) but said it is a year round concern.

You can help protect your letter carrier, meter reader or newspaper delivery person by making sure your pet is properly restrained or confined," they said. "Don't think your fence is the only answer, especially if a letter carrier or delivery person has to enter your yard. Please make sure your pet is properly restrained so we can safely deliver your mail," they said.

They said the postal Service is not anti-dog, but pro-responsibility. "If your dog attacks a letter carrier, you can be held liable for all medical expenses and other costs. You can avoid this liability by properly restraining your pet. Help our letter carriers deliver safely for you," they said.

Middlesex-Central Postal District, Manager John W. "Mike" Powers III said dog attacks and dog bites in the 014-019 ZIP Code area have increased 16 percent (31 to 37) over the same period last year. "Dog bites are a serious problem. They cause pain and suf-

fering to our letter carriers and can disrupt mail delivery. Our letter carriers take pride in delivering your mail promptly and efficiently and that means being able to approach your mailbox without interference from your pet," Powers said.

He offered the following suggestions for responsible pet ownership:

- When your letter carrier comes to your home, keep your dog inside, away from the door, in another room or on a leash. Don't allow your dog to bark, jump up against the door, or bite the mail as it comes through the mail slot; this will only teach your dog to attack the letter carrier.

- If your dog has to be out during mail delivery time, make sure it is restrained and that the length of that restraint does not allow it to reach the path the mail carrier has to take in order to deliver your mail.

- Do not tie your dog near the mail receptacle.

- Do not let your child take mail from the letter carrier in the presence of your dog. Your dog's instinct is to protect the family.

- Obedience training can teach your dog proper behavior and help you control your dog in any situation.

- Spay or neuter your dog - unneutered dogs are more likely to bite.

- Make sure your dog has had its shots and is licensed.

"Pet owners complying with these suggestions will greatly reduce the threat of our letter carriers being bitten," Powers said.

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## WPD work for safer prom and graduation season

WILMINGTON - The excitement of prom and graduation season often tempts teens to take risks behind the wheel as well as with alcohol and other drugs. The Wilmington Police Department is working to ensure the safety of everyone on the roadways during this special period by supporting the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau's (GHSB) 2003 Safe Prom/Graduation Campaign.

"During prom and graduation, we will conduct additional traffic enforcement to increase safety belt use and to reduce speeding as well as aggressive

and impaired driving," said Chief Nally. "We will also be taking a zero tolerance stance toward underage drinking and those who illegally provide alcohol to minors. All of these efforts are aimed at keeping our community safer during this high risk period."

Historically, Fridays and Saturdays in May and June are among the most dangerous times for teenagers on Massachusetts roads. Motor vehicle crashes killed 61 and seriously injured almost 500 people ages 16-19 in Massachusetts in 2001.

As part of the GHSB's 2003 Safe Prom/Graduation Campaign, a poster was displayed in high schools across Massachusetts to encourage juniors and seniors to enter a contest to develop a radio ad to promote safe driving by teens. The winning entry was submitted by Nicole Santos of Ludlow High School. An ad based on this entry was aired statewide in early May thanks to a donation by Jordan's Furniture. Ludlow High School received

cash and other prizes for its prom and graduation expenses from the campaign's corporate partners, Jordan's Furniture, Liberty Mutual Group and VeryFine.



Parents and other caregivers need to speak to teens about safe driving and the dangers and legal consequences of underage drinking before providing permission and financial support for prom and graduation activities. Then they need to follow up with teens to provide a reminder before each big event. Below is information about why everyone needs to focus on safe driving for teens during prom and graduation

season and throughout the year.

- \* Only 50 percent of Mass. teenagers buckled up in 2002, although wearing a safety belt increases the chances of avoiding death or serious injury in a

crash by up to 50 percent.

- \* For Mass. drivers under age 21, the legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit is .02, essentially zero tolerance.

- \* A first time conviction for impaired driving costs at least \$7,317 in Mass.

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## Christine Crowley earns BA degree from Prescott College

WILMINGTON - Christine Curry Crowley of Wilmington earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Services, with a minor(s) in Adventure Education from Prescott College on May 4, 2003. Prescott College President Dan Garvey conferred more than 60 degrees at the ceremony. Crowley participated in the college's unique

graduation ceremony, where faculty mentors present students to the audience, and the students speak about personal accomplishments and struggles, as well as dreams for the future.

Prescott College is a small liberal arts college in northern Arizona that emphasizes self-directed, experimental learn-

ing. The college offers Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees programs as well as teacher certification. More information about Prescott College can be found on the World Wide Web at [www.prescott.edu](http://www.prescott.edu), or call toll-free 800/628-6364.

## Joan Brown earns Seniors Specialist Designation

WILMINGTON - Seniors who need advice about their homes and rental properties can turn to Joan Brown, a Realtor with

Realty Executives Northeast in Wilmington. Brown, who has been in the real estate business since 1982, recently was awarded the Seniors Real Estate Specialist (SRES) professional designation by the Senior Advantage Real Estate Council in Murphys, California.

Seniors Real Estate Specialists help seniors make wise decisions about selling the family home, buying rental property, managing the capital gains and estate tax implication of owning real estate, obtaining a reverse mortgage, moving to a senior community

and other issues. By earning the SRES designation, Brown demonstrates that she has the requisite knowledge, experience and expertise to be a Seniors Real Estate Specialist.

The Senior Advantage Real Estate Council (SAREC) tracks the special issues and needs of senior property owners and provides education to Realtors who make seniors an important focus of their business. The SRES designation was introduced in 1997 and is nationally recognized. Brown can be reached at 978-657-7010 x 211.

## Kristy Zajac to wed Matthew Seagren

Kristy Zajac, daughter of Marilyn and Peter Zajac of Tewksbury, and Matthew Seagren, son of Maria and Carl Seagren of Tewksbury, will wed this summer. Kristy and Matthew are both 1997 graduates of Tewksbury Memorial High School. Matthew received a degree in civil engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 2001. He is currently

employed in the Boston area. Kristy received her degree in psychology and creative arts therapy from Russell Sage College in 2001. She is currently anticipating graduating the May from the Boston College Graduate School of Social Work.

The couple reside in Lowell, Massachusetts. A July wedding is planned.

## Grise shows off high-tech invention at Botfest

WILMINGTON - Adrien Grise of Wilmington, a graduate computer science major at UMass Lowell, participated in the second annual New England Botfest, held at UMass Lowell. Grise demonstrated his robot project, Classic Robot.

Botfest is an open ended robotics exhibition that complements the annual Botball tournament - a fast-paced robotics competition. Botfest gives robot enthusiasts, from novices to experts, the perfect opportunity to build and show off their robotic inventions to fans and other inventors.

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## Elvis is coming to Wilmington

Now that the Elections and Town Meeting are over, it's time to relax.

The Sarah Carter Committee has a special show you are sure to enjoy - Elvis is coming to Wilmington!!

Mike Slater, an excellent Elvis Tribute performer will

bring his show to the new Middle School Auditorium, Carter Lane, on Thursday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Please join your townfolks for a great evening of music. As always, this concert is free of charge and children are welcome.

## Sen. Tucker to hold office hours

TEWKSBURY - Senator Sue Tucker has announced she will be holding her monthly office hours at Tewksbury Public Library Tuesday, May 20 from 7 to 8 p.m. All town residents are invited to stop by.

Residents are also invited to Contact Senator Tucker at her State House office by calling 617-722-1612 or by emailing her at: [STucker@senate.state.ma.us](mailto:STucker@senate.state.ma.us).

## Art on the Common

TEWKSBURY - Seventh Annual Art Exhibit and Sale, sponsored by the Tewksbury Community of Artists, will be held Saturday, May 31 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Tewksbury Town Common.

Rain date is June 7. Come see the Tewksbury Community of

Artists as they demonstrate, exhibit and sell their art. This event encompasses all forms of art. Please visit <http://tewk-art.tripod.com/> for further information.

This project is supported in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

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Grandparents as Parents: Faithsouth St., Joseph Healthcare Center, 220 W. Wickett St., Lowell, 7 to 8:30 a.m. second Tues., of the month. Call 978-459-3242.

Fourth Mon. of the month 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, No. Chelmsford; Grandparents as Parents. Call 978-459-3242.

Reform Congregation Shalom, a

Reform Congregation located in Chelmsford is offering open registration for their pre-school for three and four-year-olds. The classes meet once a month for an hour on Sundays. A parent or guardian is required to accompany their child. The cost is \$100 for non-members. Call Stacy Garnick at 978-251-8091 for further information.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Massachusetts are expanding their car campaign to include boats. The car campaign throughout Massachusetts has proven to be a great success. All boats are subject to the



**GETTING A CHARGE OUT OF BATTERIES.** Which battery lasts longer inside a flashlight? Ask Annie Whitehouse, a fourth grader at the Heath Brook School. It was that burning question that fueled Whitehouse's display at the science fair that was recently held at the school.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Obituary

### Robert E. Lowney Repairman for the telephone company

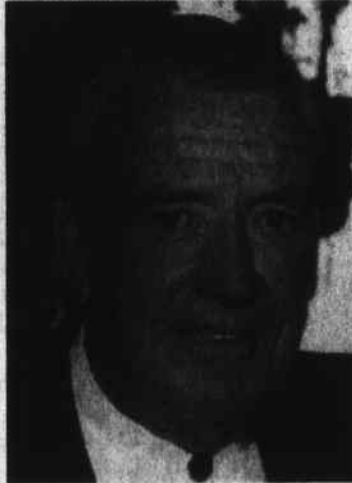
Robert E. Lowney, age 64 years, of Wilmington, died May 11, 2003, at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington, MA.

He was born on Wednesday, June 29, 1938, in Boston, the son of the late Herbert and the late Helen (Bouchell) Lowney.

He served in the United States Marine Corps. as a Corporal and prior to retirement, was employed as a Repairman for the telephone company. He attended St. Thomas Church and was a 3rd Degree & 4th Degree member of the Wilmington Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Lowney is survived by his beloved wife Theresa C. (Pungente) Lowney; his children Robert D. Lowney and his wife Sherry of Dracut, Terry Torres, Sean Lowney and his wife Andrea and Steven Lowney and his fiancée Coreen White all of Wilmington; his brother Edward Lowney and his wife Kathy of Winthrop, his

sisters Maria Zachar and Virginia Dill both of Revere and 7 grandchildren.



His funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Wednesday, May 14, at 8:45 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 AM. Interment took place in the family lot at Woodlawn Cemetery, Wilmington. For Guest Book and Information please visit [www.cavanaughfuneralhome.com](http://www.cavanaughfuneralhome.com).

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**FOLLOW THE ARROW.** This sign, held by Rebecca Leavitt, an eighth grader at the Abundant Life School, could have very well read, "Washington or Bust." Last weekend, a car wash and rummage sale were held to raise money so that Leavitt and her classmates can take a trip to Washington D.C. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

approval of a broker and must be fiberglass, seaworthy, and in marketable condition. Proceeds will benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs.

If future plans include a new boat, a bigger boat, or no boat at all. The Boys & Girls Clubs would like to hear from you. Please call 1-800-246-0493.

LaLeche League of Billerica offers monthly support meetings for pregnant and nursing mothers. Call 978-670-1309.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving in Mass. is conducting a car campaign to support their program. Call 1-800-720-6233 for information.

Skin Screenings; Skin cancer is the most common cancer, but most forms are easily treated if detected early. Lahey's Dept. of Dermatology offers free skin screenings for the public, by appointment only. Call 781-744-8979.

Tues & Thurs: 8:15 to 9 p.m., Adult coed deep water running class at Boys and Girls Club of Billerica. Go to the pool to register.

Openings exist in the morning (8-9) water aerobic classes. Call 978-667-2193.

Saturday morning water workout at the Boys and Girls Club of Billerica, 9:15 to 10. Just show up at the pool and sign in.

Elder Service Corps: helps elders remain independent. Minuteman Senior Services has one position open. Call 781-272-7177, ext. 7023.

Adoption Support: Group Fourth Sunday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at 19 Campbell Road, Billerica. Call 978-667-3282.

Each Wednesday: The Northshoremen A Cappella chorus needs men who like to sing. The chorus meets each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Italian Community Center, 307 Rantoul St., Beverly. Call 978-927-7894.

LaLeche League of Billerica offers monthly support meetings for pregnant and nursing mothers. Call accredited leaders at 978-256-2967; 978-256-4804 or 978-749-0645.

Sacred Choral Artists: a 40 member choral ensemble celebrating the beauty and artistry of sacred music, is seeking new members. All parts welcome to audition. Rehearsals Monday evenings in Haverhill. Call 781-665-9245; [www.sacred-choralartists.org](http://www.sacred-choralartists.org).

Mother to Mother: is accepting dues for the 2002-03 year. This is a non-profit support group for parents and their children from Burlington and surrounding towns. Call Mary at 781-238-8267.

Fourth Mon. of each month, Adoptive support group for pre and post adoptive families at Billerica Boys & Girls Club, 19 Campbell Rd., Billerica. Call 978-667-3282.

Tuesdays: 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., seniors 55 and older full course meals and periodic health awareness programs at Lahey Clinic Medical Center's cafeteria. Call 781-744-3414.

Every Sunday: Brunch, all you can eat buffet at No. Reading Moose Lodge, 140 North Street. Call 978-664-8561.

Mon-Fri: Lowell Association for the Blind needs volunteers

who can join the LAB Talking Information Center Radio Reading Service to read and record news. Call 978-454-5704 Mon-Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mon & Wed., 9 to 10 a.m., Lowell Boys Club offers water aerobics. Call 458-4526.

Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs: 7 to 9 p.m., Childbirth classes at Winchester Hospital. Call 781-756-4700.

Thursday evenings: Merrimack Valley Chorus open rehearsals/auditions, 7:30 p.m., Wil. Arts Council, Rte. 62. Call 978-851-7764; [www.merrimackvalleychorus.com](http://www.merrimackvalleychorus.com)

Big Brother/Big Sister is running a car campaign to support their mentoring programs. Call 1-800-859-6526.

First and third Tuesdays: Lowell Camera Club meets at the First Baptist Church, 99 Church St., Lowell at 7:30 p.m. Call 978-851-0883.

Mons./Thurs.: 10 a.m. to noon, Family Connection at Pawtucket Congregational Church, Mammoth Rd., Lowell. Includes information, friendship, fun and recreation to parents of young children in Greater Lowell. Call 957-5484.

Big Sister Association of Greater Boston will offer its monthly information session at the Peabody office, 47-49 Central St., Peabody, Monday, October 7 from 6 to 7 p.m. Call 617-236-8060.

Tops: Wednesdays from 5:45

### Rep Miceli office hours

Representative James R. Miceli has announced his monthly office hours for the month of May on the following dates:

Wilmington: Wednesday, May 28, 2003 at the Wilmington Town Hall in the Small Conference Room from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Tewksbury: Tuesday, May 27 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium at Tewksbury Town Hall.

to 7 p.m. at Old South Methodist Church, Reading. Call 978-657-8053.

April-September: Sat. and Sun. noon to 4 p.m.; Middlesex Canal Museum Visitor Center open to visitors. 71 Faulkner St., No. Billerica. Call 978-670-2740.

Fri., May 16: 8 to 10:30 p.m., Single Squares Spring Flowers Dance at St. Anthony's Hall, 1032 Main St., Woburn. Call 781-272-4185; 781-233-6894 or 781-890-2637.

Sat., May 17: Zoo train chartered Providence and Worcester to the Roger Williams Zoo in Providence. Leave 10 a.m., arrive 5 p.m. Write Mystic Valley Railway Soc. PO Box 365486, Hyde Park, 02136; call 617-361-4445 or visit [www.mysticvalleyrly.org](http://www.mysticvalleyrly.org).

Sun., May 18: 9:30 a.m., Lowell General Hospital's fourth annual "TeamWalk for CancerCare" starts and ends at Tsongas Arena in Lowell. Register to walk or volunteer at [www.lowellgeneral.org](http://www.lowellgeneral.org) or call the TeamWalk hotline at 978-937-6463.

Tues., May 20: 8 p.m., Pinewood Lutheran Church, 24 Wilmington Road hosts a concert by Bethany College Choirs

of Mankato, Minnesota. Performance is free with donations accepted. Call 781-273-1610.

Wed., May 21: 6 to 8 p.m., Free Skin Cancer Screening, Cancer Center, at Lowell General Hospital, first floor. Call 978-937-6393, to sign up.

Sat., May 24: 8 a.m. to noon, free skin cancer screening at Lahey Wall Street, Cambridge Street, Burlington. Call 781-744-8979.

Sat., May 31: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Tewks. Common; Annual Art Exhibit sponsored by Tewksbury Community of Artists. Rain date June 7.

June 13-14: American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Billerica/Greater Lowell. Call 1-800-ACS-2345.

July 4-6: at Ski Butternut, Route 23, Great Barrington, Berkshire Summer Arts Festival. 11 to 7 Friday, 10 to 6:30 Saturday and 10 to 5:30 Sun. Call 1-800-834-9437.

July 9-Aug. 21: Gr. Lowell Family YMCA t-ball program begins. Call 978-454-7825 for registration information.

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## Tewksbury Senior topics

# Ham & bean dinner Saturday, parade meeting next Wednesday

**TEWKSBURY** - The seniors will hold a ham and bean supper at the Senior Center Saturday, May 17, during the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. Tickets are now available at the Senior Center at the following prices: \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Tickets will also be available at the door. The menu will include ham, beans, potato salad, coleslaw, bread, beverages and desert. For more information, call 978-640-4482.

The Council on Aging will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, May 15 beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the crafts room. All are welcome to attend.

Residents are reminded that the Board of Health will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Day at the DPW, 999 Whipple Road from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call the Board of Health at 978-640-4470.

Those people traveling on the Foxwood Day trip of Monday, May 19, are reminded that the bus will leave from the Senior Center at 7 a.m. Please keep in mind that you should park your car along the perimeter of the parking lot. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

In the evening on May 19, the Senior Center Building Committee will hold a meeting. This meeting will be held in the crafts room and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A parade meeting will be held Wednesday, May 21 in the main hall beginning at 9:30 a.m. We

ask all those participating in the parade to attend this meeting. It is possible that we may also be distributing shirts at this meeting. See you there!

This month's dance will be held Friday, May 23. The evening will include a buffet and music by the Variations Band. We remind people that ticket sales will end May 16. Please make note of this date. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated and will insure that we order enough food supplies for the event.

We now have 12 people signed up for the AARP 55 Alive driver refresher course. We will be setting up the dates for this course and will notify everyone who is signed up. At the same time we will now start a waiting list in hopes of scheduling another class. The course is on two consecutive Friday mornings. The fee is \$10 for the course and checks should be made out to the AARP 55 Alive Program. It's a great class, why not give it a try?

The seniors will be holding another breakfast benefit Sunday June 1 from 7:30 to 11 a.m. Tickets are available at the Senior Center and at the door as follows: \$4 for adults; \$2 for children under 12 and toddlers free.

Then on Saturday, June 7, the ladies of the craft class will hold a spaghetti dinner. Details on this event will be noted next week.

Dr. Smith will conduct a Podiatry Clinic at the Senior Center Tuesday, June 17. This clinic is limited to the first 25 people who sign up and pay their co-payment of \$10. Payments are now being accepted and appointments made.

Table spaces for the June 28 Senior Center Yard Sale are filling up fast. The event will be held rain or shine. The cost of a table space is \$10 and one may now reserve his/her space by contacting Carol Hazel. Please note that reservations will not be made without payment.

There are still about four openings for the Spring Walking Rally that will be held in Newburyport on May 29. This trip is \$4 per person. Participants will attend the walking rally then have time on their own in "down town" Newburyport for lunch and/or browsing.

Several other trips are posted. These trips are (1) A Boston Harbor Steamship cruise at \$45 which includes a 55 minute narrated tour of Boston Harbor on a replica steamship boat and a luncheon at Ricardo's Ristorante in Boston's North End with a choice of one of three meals; (2) a Country Hoe-Down at Sugar Shack in Barrington, NH at \$45 on June 11; (3) Yokens with lunch on your own and Hampton Beach at \$6 per person; and, a Spinners Game at

\$13 which is open to Seniors and their families and friends.

New day trips are: (1) Red White and Blue! afternoon of entertainment at Yoken's Conference Center featuring Scott Wahle of WBZ including lunch at \$55; (2) Bill Foster's lobsterbake, in York, Maine with a sing-a-long, a visit to Nubble Lighthouse and York Village at \$48; and, (3) "Wait Until Dark" play at the Amesbury Playhouse on Wednesday, July 30 with lunch at \$30.

One may make a \$10 deposit on a trip which will reserve your space. Deposit slips will make note when balances are due. For more information call Sandy, Dee or Carol at 978-640-4480.

A pleasant week is wished to all. God bless America.



**SWORN IN.** Lorraine Smith, of Wilmington, was recently sworn in as notary public by Secretary of the Commonwealth William Galvin, left. Smith was joined that day by Representative James Miceli, second from right, an her long time friend, Hal McPhee. (courtesy photo)

## Wilmington datebook

Are you okay? It takes only a minute for you to check in on an elderly neighbor or relative and you may save a life. If you are concerned about a senior adult in your family or neighborhood, contact Minuteman Senior Services at 781-272-7177; 978-263-8720.

Any Saturday: Take an older friend to lunch at Focaccia's, 2 Lowell Street, Wilmington, and your lunch will be free. Reservations suggested; 978-988-7999.

VNA Care Network's hospice program needs volunteers in eastern Mass. Training, supervision and support provided. Call 617-547-2620 ext. 3471.

Having a hard time: Feeding your family? Call Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at 1-800-645-8333. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Goodwill Industries of Merrimack Valley is seeking donations for its Mass., N.H. stores. Call 866-453-0351.

LaLeche League of Wilmington meets at Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem St. on the second Friday of each month starting at 10 a.m. Call 978-657-8301.

Second Thurs: of each month, 8 p.m., Wil. Minutemen Company meet at Headquarters, at the rear of Harnden Tavern, Woburn Street, near the corner of Rt. 62 in No. Wilmington. Meetings are open to any man or woman interested in local history.

All day, every day: Free blood pressure clinic at Wilmington Fire Station; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., weekends included. No appointment necessary.

Dues, Thurs, Evenings, at 7

and Friday at 10 a.m., Internet classes at Wil. Mem. Library. Call 658-2967.

Thursday evenings: Merrimack Valley Chorus open rehearsals/auditions, 7:30 p.m., Wil. Arts Council, Rte. 62. Call 978-851-7764; [www.merrimackvalleychorus.com](http://www.merrimackvalleychorus.com)

LaLeche League of Wilmington is a non-profit organization offering breast-feeding support and information through monthly meetings open to pregnant and nursing mothers from Wilmington and surrounding towns. Meetings are held at Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem St., Wilmington, the second Friday of each month starting at 10 a.m. Call 978-694-1012.

Fall internet Classes: At Wil. Mem. Library, Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. Call 978-694-2099.

Computer basics: One hour classes at Wil. Mem. Lib. 7 p.m. Thursdays. Call 978-694-2099.

Big Brother/Big Sister is running a car campaign to support their mentoring programs. Prospective donors need to know that only those who itemize their taxes may take the fair market value as a contribution. Determining the value of the car is completely up to the donor, therefore, Big Brother/Big Sisters will not give a value. Call 1-800-859-6528.

St. Elizabeth Chapel: At the corner of Forest Street and Aldrich Road, offers a monthly healing service. Call 978-658-2487.

Every Thursday: at Wil. Mem. Lib. volunteer Ed Jones teaches a class in computer basics. Call 694-2099 to register.

Thurs., May 15: Last day to submit applications for WCIV Scholarship. Call 978-657-4066.

Fri., May 16-Sun., 18: 1 to 5 p.m., Art exhibition at Woodbriar of Wilmington, (90 West St.); will commemorate the skilled rehab and nursing center's 10th anniversary in Wilmington. Public invited.

Wed., May 28: 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Rep. Miceli office hours in the small conference room at Wilmington Town Hall.

Thurs., June 12: 7:30 p.m., Elvis Tribute performer at Middle School Auditorium, Carter Lane. Sponsored by Sarah DJ Carter Lecture Committee. Admission free.

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**FOR THE FOOD PANTRY.** Last weekend, the Wilmington Post Office participated in a food drive in which postal workers collected canned goods and other products to be donated to the local food pantry. Seen here with letter carrier Kathy Hall, left, are teenage volunteers Jackie Greer, Erin McFeeters and Melissa Estremera. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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**CAN-DO.** Cheryl Harvey pitched in and helped sort the cans of goods that postal workers collected on their rounds during a food drive that the Tewksbury Post Office held last weekend. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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## Breakfast June 1st at Tewksbury Senior Center

**TEWKSBURY** - A breakfast benefit will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler St., Sunday, June 1st from 7:30 to 11 a.m. The menu will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, homefries, beans, and beverages. Tickets at \$4 adults; children 12 and under, \$2; toddlers free, will be available at the door.

Proceeds will benefit the Tewksbury Senior Center Building Fund.



## June 9 Special Town Meeting

## Senior tax exemption article added to warrant

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would not affect sales of properties already approved by members of the town meeting.

ARTICLE 7 seeks to allow petitioners Christopher and Kathleen Gray to purchase from the town approximately 1.25 acres of land of John Street.

ARTICLE 8 seeks to allow resident Tim Penney the opportunity to rezone his property on Revere Avenue from "residential 30" to "residential 20."

And then there is the matter of what will be ARTICLE 9 once the warrant is revised in time for the special town meeting.

On Monday night, the board voted to include Selectman Lepore's article, which seeks to adjust the criteria by which senior citizens in Wilmington can be eligible for property tax exemptions. In order to insert the article, the board re-opened the warrant and closed it again once the three-to-one vote was cast. (McCoy abstained from voting.)

Selectman Robert Palmer greatly opposed re-opening the warrant to include Lepore's proposal. Citing the estimations of town officials, Palmer wanted to know how Lepore

intended to acquire the \$590,000 that would likely be needed if the eligibility guidelines for exemptions for seniors were to be broadened as proposed.

Lepore insisted that it was not his place to determine from where such funds should derive.

"It's not my place to do it," Lepore maintained. "This is where the management and the accounting assessors go."

Town Manager Michael Cairra urged the selectmen to fully explore the implications of putting forth Lepore's article. Cairra reminded the board that the community just adopted a budget at the Annual Town Meeting on April 26 that did not include the reduction of \$590,000 in revenue that would result if the article passed.

If Lepore's article passes, the new guidelines for eligibility for the exemptions would take effect on July 1, 2003. According to Cairra, the idea of helping seniors "sounds great," but the board needs to first look at the financial impact that Lepore's article could have on the community.

"The town needs to somehow determine where the additional revenue is going to come from

or where there is going to be (\$590,000) in cuts," Cairra noted. For Selectwoman Suzanne Sullivan, the matter was best left to the voters on the floor of the special meeting in June.

"Why not put it out there for the people to hear the information?" Sullivan asked. "Why not put it out there to have it debated?"

Palmer will be out of state on June 9 and will not be able to attend the special meeting. On Monday, he made his disappointment known and stated that he wants the opportunity to speak against Lepore's proposal.

"You're shifting this tax burden onto the younger people in town," Palmer told Lepore. "Their taxes are going to go up."

After the debate, Lepore made his motion that his article be inserted into the warrant for the meeting next month. He insisted that, in doing so, he was fighting for the seniors in town.

"They can never say that Ray Lepore denied anyone the opportunity to exist in the Town of Wilmington and die here, if they want to," Lepore stated.



JUST IN TIME FOR MOM'S DAY. Martha Stevenson and her daughter, Kate, grabbed the plants that caught their eyes when they stopped by the Wilmington Town Common for the Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale on Saturday.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Maple Meadow Landfill

## Activists reject argument

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Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) allows for soil excavated from construction sites to be used for this purpose. He alleged that various town activists were using scare tactics to alarm the residents, despite the fact that DEP has determined there to be no risk as long as soil contaminants are below certain levels.

"We are operating under those (DEP) guidelines," Fogel stated.

Before opening up the meeting for discussion, Fogel stated that the meeting was not being sponsored by the Town or by the DEP. He made it very clear what he would, and would not, permit.

"We are going to be discussing this particular phase of the project," Fogel asserted. "We will not enter into the pros and cons of the entire project. I will not allow people to rail against the idea of contaminated soil."

Things were off to a rocky start when Fogel threatened to have town activist Debbie Duggan removed from the room when she pressed him on how many inverted landfills had been capped within such close proximity to a town water supply.

Duggan's question came on the heels of resident Daniel Woodbury's inquiries regarding DEP's level of experience in capping inverted landfills, which Woodbury maintained was extremely low. It was Woodbury's further assertion that a capping was not an effective corrective action for an inverted landfill.

In the most basic of terms, a landfill is a pile of solid waste, a Town Dump for instance, that sits on top of the ground. The Maple Meadow Landfill started out as a huge hole left from a gravel pit, which was filled with residential and commercial waste throughout the 1950s, 60s and 70s. Maple Meadow's solid waste goes deep into the soil, as opposed to being piled up on top of it, thus giving it the classification of an "inverted" landfill.

Town activists contend that there is no evidence that capping an inverted landfill has any positive effect, since the waste already sits below the water table.

Fogel argued that the best solution available, but also the most expensive, involves the construction of a slurry wall, which would surround the contaminated area and, ideally, contain all contaminants.

Opponents claim that slurry walls will leak over time and

could displace the water table, potentially flooding residential areas.

John McNabb, of Clean Waters Action, asked why there was no PowerPoint slide naming the contaminants contained in the soil that is being brought into the area and asked what that list of chemicals would be. Fogel wasn't able to answer off the top of his head and deferred to Duffy, who was not able to offer a list either.

According to Hannon, soil is brought from the Big Dig in Boston to Subaru Pier, where it is tested a second time, and then only soil meeting DEP standards is brought to Wilmington.

McNabb told Hannon that every truckload of contaminated soil that is brought into a similar landfill in Carver, Massachusetts, is tested and that many trucks have been turned away.

Hannon agreed to allow any or all trucks entering the site to be tested. He even suggested a method of random testing that he had seen implemented in the past.

Resident Michael Baker stepped to the microphone and made a comment referring to DEP deeming any level of contamination as acceptable.

"Authorities used to tell us that asbestos was safe and that sure turned out not to be true," Baker stated.

"We have been told for years and years that our drinking water was safe," Selectwoman Suzanne Sullivan stated to Fogel. "Then, when it was tested, lo and behold, it was not, so excuse our skepticism."

"We are not here to say skepticism is bad," Fogel replied. "We are here to present our best view of what we have done (on this site)."

Sullivan was not convinced.

"This project is about nothing more than finding a home for

contaminated soil," she concluded.

Two of CDM's plans calls for a capping height of approximately 175 feet above sea level, while the third plan, which includes the slurry wall, calls for a height of approximately 156 feet above sea level.

An article that was passed at Wilmington's Annual Town Meeting on April 26 limits the height to 40 feet. (The article is awaiting the endorsement of the Office of the Attorney General.) More articles addressing landfill height restrictions will be presented at the Special Town Meeting in June.

Fogel rued the possibility of the first article being approved by the Attorney General and the possibility of the other articles passing at the Special Town Meeting. He is convinced that the DEP will hold the town responsible for the proper closure of the site, a hefty bill to pay without receiving revenue from bringing in contaminated soil.

"You might as well write an article for the fall Town Meeting for the Town to appropriate funds by override (of proposition 2 1/2) to pay for completion of the project," Fogel warned. "If those articles take affect, Wilmington will have shot itself in the foot."

A number of residents were satisfied with such an alternative to bringing in more contaminated soil.

"I just can't understand how we can bring in contaminated soil in order to fix a contaminated landfill," one resident stated.

Public comments will continue to be accepted in writing and can be sent to: Barry Fogel, Keegan, Werlin & Pabian, LLP, 21 Custom House Street, Boston, MA 02110.

## McDonald Road

## Contamination clean-up method challenged

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to the plate and go to all the meetings."

Citizens in attendance on May 8 were less than happy with the course of action chosen by Woodard & Curran.

Woodard & Curran will be using the remedial action of Monitored Natural Attenuation, which critics cite as a "do nothing" course of action for the clean-up of the site at McDonald Road.

Natural Attenuation is quickly becoming the most common course of action for contaminated sites. The process offers no proactive activity and allows Mother Nature to degrade the contaminants within the soil and groundwater. The only action taken by the environmental agency involved is that of monitoring the levels.

The process is considered successful if the contaminant levels within the site drop over time.

According to The Center for Health, Environment and Justice in Falls Church, Virginia, "The problem with natural attenuation as a cleanup remedy is that it is very difficult to prove that it works and virtually impossible to distinguish whether a drop in measured contaminant levels is the result of true degradation and/or transformation or the result of dispersion, dilution, and evaporation processes which also occur 'naturally' and are happening all the time."

"Most definitions of natural attenuation, including the one adopted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), include dispersion, dilution, and evaporation as natural processes that lead to degradation of contaminants, and therefore to a satisfactory result. With this, EPA is saying that dilution is clean enough, when, in reality, dilution is just spreading the contaminant out over a larger area."

"Natural attenuation doesn't tell us that there is less contamination, it just tells us that there is less contamination in the spot being examined."

Doherty conceded that there are instances in which he has, and would, recommend Natural Attenuation, but he stated that site at McDonald Road is not one of those instances.

"I question its effectiveness here," Doherty said.

According to Doherty, there are two different classes of compounds present at McDonald Road that call for

two different remedial actions to make them go away. He recommended Dual Phase Extraction as an effective course of action in this situation.

"I disagree vehemently with Natural Attenuation," stated Kathleen Barry, the President of the Concerned Citizens Network.

Barry described Natural Attenuation as a cheap way out. She stated that she does understand that the process can be effective in an appropriate situation, but she sees it as a method in which nothing is actively done.

"Natural Attenuation, as far as I'm concerned, doesn't solve the problem," agreed Sinclair. "If there is a faster way to do it, then why not do it?"

Sinclair is concerned about the future of the site under Natural Attenuation.

"If (the site) doesn't get to where they want it to be after monitoring for 5 years, they can basically walk away and say, 'We did the best we can,'" Sinclair stated.

The 79 McDonald Road Site, which sits right on the Tewksbury town line and is connected to Rocco's Landfill by a dirt road, was first addressed in 1999 when the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection requested assistance from the EPA in conducting a Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation (PA/SI).

The result of that investigation was a removal action of the site under an administrative order issued by the EPA. The action included the removal of 186 drums and containers of industrial waste, 300 cubic yards of crushed drums, drum parts, and 1,100 tons of

contaminated soil. The drums were incinerated and the contaminated soil was shipped to Wayne Disposal Facility, a permanent hazardous waste facility in Michigan.

According to Woodard & Curran's Project Manager, Eric Hultstrom, Phase II of the Public Involvement Process (PIP) involved the addition of 15 new monitoring wells, installed since September of 2002, that have provided an additional two groundwater sampling rounds.

"Some concentrations are above drinking water levels, so we know that this needs continued monitoring," Hultstrom stated.

Also as part of Phase II, Woodard & Curran confirmed its understanding of site geology and hydrogeology. The firm also confirmed the nature and extent of site contamination and evaluated the potential risk from residual contamination.

Hultstrom defended his recommendation of Natural Attenuation.

"It will be a pretty long time before the site is completely clean, but our goal is to get this area completely clean permanently," Hultstrom told residents.

The public can view the PIP at the official repository located within Wilmington Memorial Library and can comment on the materials up until May 16.

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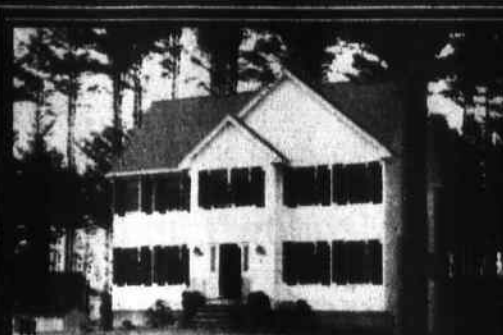
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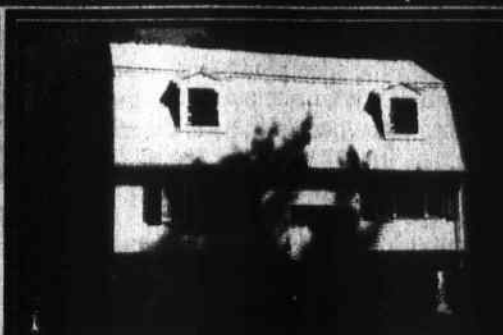
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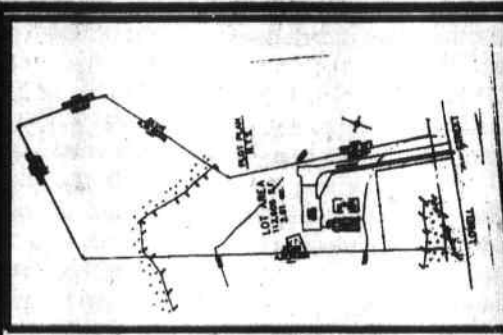
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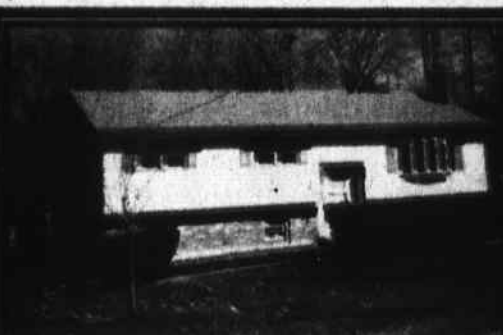
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### Senior competes at Individual meet

## Osgood backing it up

By PAUL HAYES  
Sports Correspondent

Sean Osgood is a confident tennis player. Every match he enters, he figures to win, or at least have a chance to win.

So last week, as he prepared to face off against one of the top singles players in the state, Triton's Conor Sweeney, he wasn't concerned if he'd win. Rather, he was concerned how he'd win.

And win he did. Osgood defeated Sweeney in a hard fought, three set slugfest, 7-6 (7-2) 4-6, 6-4. It wasn't until afterwards that he conceded defeat was a possibility, according to head coach Matt Hackett.

"Sean admitted if they played that match ten times, he might have come out 50-50," said Hackett. "But when a player is hot, they are hot. And Osgood (8-3) is currently playing as good as anybody in the Cape Ann League. Sean is on a roll right now. I wouldn't want to be playing him."

The win over Sweeney was a prelude to what has been, so far, the best tennis Osgood has played while at Wilmington High School. Over the weekend, Osgood was among the top performers in the approximately 60-player North Sectional Individual Boy's State Tennis Tournament in Lexington.

Osgood entered the first day as an unranked player. Only the top eight seeds, including Sweeney, are ranked. Over two days the field is whittled down to four finalists, who move on to the state finals at Harvard University in Cambridge.

In the first round, Osgood drew Dan Dodd, the top singles player from Pentucket Regional. The match started at 10 a.m., and at 11:30 a.m. Osgood walked away with a painless 6-3, 6-2 win. After a two-and-a-half hour break, and a stop at Bertucci's for pizza, Osgood returned for a second round match against a player from Malden - the name of whom escaped both coach and player - by the score of 7-5, 3-6, 7-5.

"It was really close," said Hackett. "If they played again, I don't know who would win. Sean outlasted him. It was really exciting."

The second match concluded the first day of the North Sectionals. Osgood had qualified for the Sweet 16, where he would face his most difficult opponent yet, Colin Click of Chelmsford. Also ranked within the Top 8, Click had disposed of his first two opponents 6-0, 6-0.

"We were about the same size, but he hit the sideline every single time," said Osgood. "There was nothing bad about his game."

In the first set, Click blanked Osgood and continued his shutout streak. But then the momentum shifted. Osgood reached down deep and found his game, and went up 3-1 in the second set. Click became flustered.

"He thought he could beat me bad, and when I went up 3-1 he got depressed," said Osgood. "Click threw his hat, checked his strings, and took a long time between points. He tried to slow the pace, and I tried to rush him. That was my one shot."

Osgood was a point away from increasing his second set lead to 4-1, but then Click's game began to come together, and he was able to wrestle the momentum away from Osgood and win the match 6-0, 6-3.

Despite the outcome, Osgood takes pride in the fact that he was the first in the tourney to take any games from Click. His tournament run gave him the confidence he will need to com-

pete in the Cape Ann League over the remainder of the season.

"In the Cape Ann League there will only be one or two players as good as (Click)," said Osgood. "This was best tennis I ever played."

He began playing tennis at age 13 ("a little late"), when he was introduced to the game by his aunt, Anne, and his mother, Mary. He played tennis at the country club his aunt frequented in Belmont, and began playing pick up games with friends. He joined the Wilmington High boy's tennis team as a freshman, and was immediately named to the varsity squad as a first doubles player alongside last year's first singles player Steve O'Dea. The next year he and current second singles Derek Trueira played second doubles.

However, despite playing doubles for two years, Osgood considered himself a singles player at heart. He was chomping at the bit to playsingles, and got his chance last season when he earned the second singles position. He wasted no time proving his ability. Osgood started last year 10-0, in route to helping the Wildcats to a 10-8 record and their second straight state tournament berth, where they blasted lower-seeded Lowell Catholic, 4-1 before bowing out with a second round loss to Hamilton-Wenham, 0-5.

While his teammates understood Osgood had talent - he was also the starting point guard for the CAL champion Wildcat basketball team - first year coach Hackett was unaware of the player he had inherited. During the preseason, Hackett said Osgood's talents were not readily apparent.

"What makes him special is what he does in competition," said Hackett. "It wasn't until the matches started that I knew what we had."

During the season opener against North Reading, Osgood fell behind 4-1 in the first set. Hackett, overseeing his first match as head coach, was excited to help his team. He approached Osgood with the intent of dispensing coaching advice. Then Osgood turned the tables.

"He said 'Coach, just walk away, I'm going to win,' and he did," said Hackett. "I said to myself 'Well, coaching him will be pretty easy.'"

Osgood credits his recent success to a couple of adjustments he has made over the course of this season: A stronger backhand and, most importantly, improved serve accuracy. These improvements are the product of hard work. In the off-season, Osgood took lessons, and on the weekends he will continue to practice, with friends, or by himself on the high school courts.

According to Hackett, first singles has traditionally not been a strength of Wilmington's tennis teams (with a couple of notable exceptions). Typically, first singles has been an almost sacrificial position.

"In this league, in Wilmington, when you put a kid at first singles you are kind of asking them to take one for the team, this is a tough league," said Hackett. "If you can win five matches a year (at first singles) you have done yourself pretty well. Sean is now 8-3. It's such a luxury throwing in Sean every day and know he has an amazing chance to win. He's been fun to watch."



Wilmington High senior Sean Osgood sends the ball back over the net during a recent match. Osgood had quite the week of play for the boys tennis team. (photo by Jessica Stygles)

## Girls tennis team continues to battle

By PAUL HAYES  
Sports Correspondent

A less than stellar record is not enough to dampen the optimism of coach Kevin Welch.

Although the Wilmington High girls' tennis team dropped two matches this week to Triton, 1-4, and North Reading, 1-4, coach Welch feels that a few lucky breaks are all that stand between the Lady Cats and the win column.

"One or two bounces here or there we could be talking about 3-2 victory," said Welch, referring in particular to the North Reading loss, which dropped the team's record to 1-10.

Against North Reading on Monday, Wilmington forced two tie-break situations: third singles Katie Haepers in the second set of her loss, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), and second doubles team Jenna Cairamella and Amanda Miles in the first set of their loss, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3. Cairamella and Miles were down 5-3 in their first set tie-break, and rallied to even the score at 6-6 before giving in. Welch said his team needs experience in dealing with tie-break situations before they can be expected to win them.

"Due to an overall lack of practice time, this team is learning how to play together in the matches," said Welch. "It is trial by fire."

Katie Riley posted the team's only win against North Reading, winning in straight sets, 6-2, 6-0. According to Welch, Riley knew she could win and never let her opponent into the match.

"Once she started winning games, she didn't let her opponent back into it," said Welch. "This is what you want from number one singles player."

It was Riley's second win in three days. On Saturday, she won her first match in the North Sectional Individual Girl's State Tennis Tournament against an opponent from Cambridge, Rindge and Latin, 7-5, 7-5. Riley won despite a poor serving day, according to Welch.

"It was the worst part of her game, she couldn't get her serve in," said Welch. "But she battled

through it with consistent ground strokes. Having that problem and still winning points was a great accomplishment."

Riley lost the next round of the North Sectionals, 0-6, 2-6 to a player from Lexington. Meanwhile the doubles team of Lauren Cushing and Tiffany Zolt lost in the first round to a team from Lexington 6-1, 5-7, 6-1.

On Wednesday, Katie Haepers got the lone win against Triton, 6-4, 6-1. After a closely played first set, Haepers managed to pull away from her opponent. Haepers had started the year playing first doubles with Holly Flynn, until Flynn was injured last week. In five matches at third singles, Haepers has a record of 3-2. Holly Flynn is expected to return this week, following a rehab stint with the junior varsity team. Flynn will resume playing doubles, but Haepers is expected to stay on as the third singles through the end of the year.

"We didn't have many third singles wins this year," said Welch. "But with Haepers we can win."

Wilmington returns to action this week with home matches against Manchester on Tuesday, Pentucket on Wednesday, and Hamilton-Wenham on Thursday.

### Replacing Athletic Director a must

## The Town should do the right thing

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

This coming winter, longtime Wilmington High School Athletic Director Jim Gillis will be retiring. Over the course of the last few months there's been plenty of rumors surrounding his replacement, and what the Town of Wilmington will do.

One consistent rumor is that the town is going to split Gillis' job up to three part time positions with one person taking over the athletics, another doing the transportation and another doing the physical education part at the high school.

There's been another rumor that Gillis' terrific secretary Susan Hardimon's position will be reopened, with the job's hours cut in half.

If all of these rumors become true, the Wilmington High School Athletic Department will be the laughing stock of the area. That's a fact.

I strongly, strongly urge the School Committee and Town Officials to do the right thing here. Hire a full-time athletic director to replace Gillis, and keep Hardimon on board.

I've been a sports reporter for ten years now and I've dealt with numerous amount of athletic directors and secretaries through many towns. I've seen some excellent AD's and some very poor ones. I've dealt with some excellent secretaries and some poor ones as well. As for Gillis I believe there's a lot of things he has done extremely well, and there's some things he could have handled better. But this isn't about Gillis, it's about who will replace him.

There's plenty of outstanding candidates in my mind who could step right up and become a very good athletic director who'll be organized, who will be there for the kids, who can run a budget, who can be fair and who will help the athletic department thrive. There's two outstanding candidates in my mind who would be exceptional at the job and one includes longtime three-sport coach and physical education teacher Steve Levine of Tewksbury. He's a father figure to all his student-athletes, he's the fairest man I know, he has so much integrity and passion for student-athletes that can hardly be matched.

The second is Ed Harrison. The former football coach has been forever shafted in this town and deserves to be treated better than how he was in the early 90s. He too would bring a lot of charisma into the position.

There's also a handful of other candidates, other good coaches from around the area who could make terrific athletic directors. Current girls' basketball coach Al Duffett spent 13 years at Westford Academy as their AD and he's a very good possibility although he's been in the system for just one year.

In terms of women, I think Judy O'Connell-Kelley would be a tremendous choice. She was overlooked as a softball coach

candidate and has done a tremendous job in less than a season of turning the Methuen High softball team around. She knows her sports, she's extremely intelligent and fair.

Since I've been here I've dealt with several secretaries for Gillis. All of them were very nice and did their jobs well. But none of them compare to what Hardimon does for the school, the students and for the athletic department. Over the last few years she has put more time and effort into the department than anyone realizes, organizing, managing and doing so many things that's not called for in her job description. She's there for the kids period. If she is replaced the town of Wilmington will never be the same.

I really hope the Town of Wilmington, the new Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee really does their homework on this. If they go about how it's being rumored, it's going to be one headache after another after another. The department will be completely disorganized. I also believe the Town of Wilmington will never stop hearing the complaints from the parents - and things could get very ugly. I mean it.

For an athletic department to survive it needs three things: obviously a capable athletic director who is there for the student-athletes first, and then does everything else well organizing, scheduling, hiring and firing coaches, running a budget and being fair to each and every program. The second thing is an outstanding secretary and Wilmington has that. Don't drop the ball and let Susan Hardimon go.

The third aspect is a full-time Site Director. Gillis has had many people help him over the years in this area but you need one person to be at an athletic event every game. That way the student-athletes, the fans, the parents can't get out of hand, while the game is organized with the PA system, officials, parking, the gate, etc.

I'll do a simple comparison here. In Tewksbury, Athletic Director Bob Aylward and his secretary Rose Cochrane are the best - you can't get much better than them in terms of everything you want from an athletic department. At Shawsheen Tech, Ron Nowokowski doesn't have a secretary and trying to get information about changed games, cancellations, new coaches and everything else is like trying to drive into Boston and not hitting traffic.

Enough said. Do the right thing here town officials. This is why you ask for our votes because you want to serve the people of Wilmington. This decision will effect hundreds of students. I've seen it too many times. If you make the wrong decision here, it's going to come back and haunt this town. I guarantee it.

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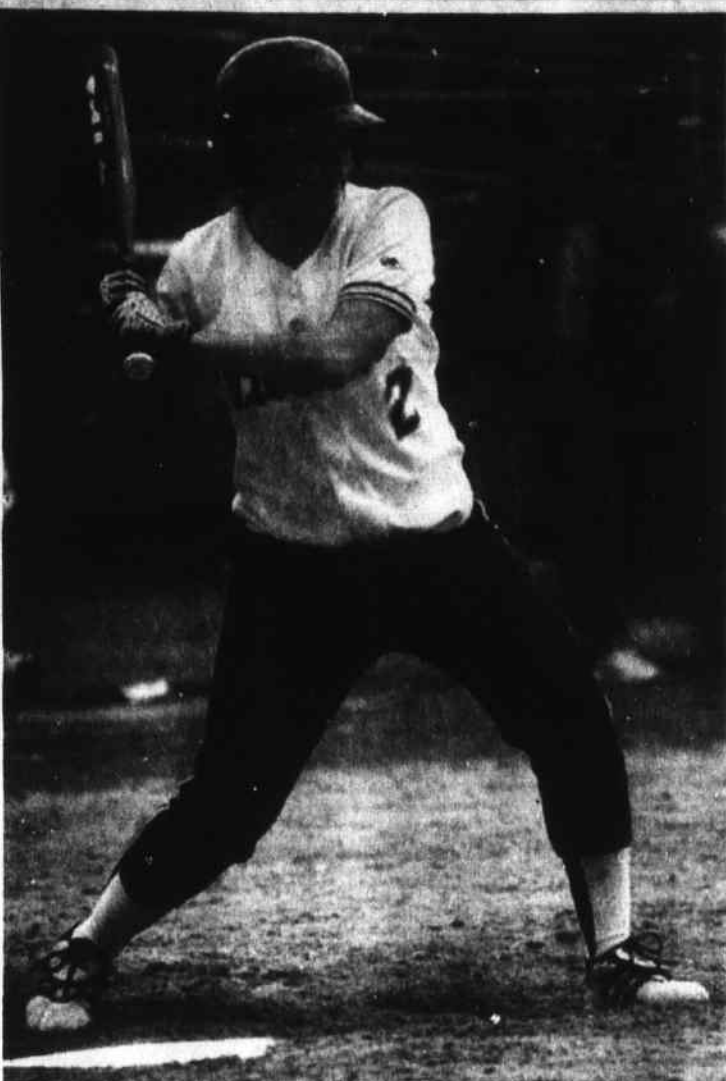
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Wilmington High junior Lauren Rappoli and the rest of the softball team got a passing grade in Pote's report card. (photo by Jessica Stygles).

## Boys Track team falls to .500 mark

By SIOBHAN L. WALSH  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington boys track team closed out their regular season this past Friday, falling to North Andover, 75-70, in yet another nail-biter. Considering the boys 5-0 record only a month ago, their current status of 5-5 seems to suggest collapse, but statistics can be deceiving.

With three teams including undefeated Triton well over the .500 mark, the talent in the Cape Ann League has been particularly strong this year. In fact, the Cape Ann League Meet held next Tuesday and Wednesday should be one of the most competitive meets in years.

"Everything goes in cycles," said Wilmington boys' coach Bob Cripps. "The league is a lot stronger than it has been in the past, and I did expect to do better than 5-5, but the league is better, which is good. They're close meets."

Last week's meet was no exception with the final outcome of the meet coming down to the 4x100 meter relay. Unfortunately for Wilmington, it was North Andover who eked out a victory this time on the strength of their sprinters. Nevertheless, Wilmington runners had a great day, proving that the future remains bright for the Wildcats.

In the distance events, the Wilmington boys continue to dominate the league. Senior Dan Vassallo completed an undefeated regular season in the 2-mile and shaved an incredible 9 seconds off of his previous personal best when he finished the race in 10:09. Junior teammate Todd Chen finished third in the same race in a time of 11:05.

After winning the 2-mile for Wilmington, Vassallo took less than an hour breather before turning around and leading the boys to a sweeping victory in the mile. Vassallo finished in 4:47.5 to win the race, while junior Shayne Gaffney (4:48) and Chris Murray (4:50.6) finished second and third for the Wildcats.

"It's really an incredible accomplishment to run two races like that in less than an hour," said Cripps of Vassallo's feat.

Each time Vassallo runs, Cripps is perhaps reminded of the daunting task his team will face next year as they try to replace their distance phenom. Sophomore Chris Murray should emerge as the distance leader for Wilmington, while Cripps anticipates dropping Gaffney down to the middle distance events to garner more points for the team.

Cripps will also have his work cut out for him as he attempts to replace senior Jason Gustin next year. Gustin closed out his final regular spring season by winning the 400 meters in a time of 54.1 seconds and finishing second in the 800 meters (2:09) behind teammate Brian Schell (2:07) who took first for the Cats.

In the sprints, Wilmington was reminded that there is still much work to do in this area. The team failed to score in the 100 meters, however they did nab first place in the 200 meters when Mike Kelly completed the race in 24.1 sec-

onds. Meanwhile, the team continued to have problems with their relay combinations, losing both the 4x100 and 4x400 meter races. Wilmington has only won both relay races once this season, a weakness that has definitely kept them from the better side of .500 this year.

In the hurdling events, it was Steve Berry leading the Wilmington charge. Berry won the 300 meter hurdles (43.5 seconds) and finished second in the 100 meter hurdles (17.5 seconds). Both Eric Pelletier and Andre Giamberardino grabbed third place finish in the 100 meters (17.8 seconds) and 300 meters (47.5 seconds) respectively.

In the field events, Wilmington fared particularly well. Matt Dorothy won the shot-put with a throw just over 42 feet, while teammate Mat Goldblatt grabbed a third place finish with his own throw of 37 feet, one inch. Goldblatt also won the disc with his throw of 127'10". Matt Boland finished third in the disc with his own throw of 101'7".

In the javelin, the Giamberardino brothers proved formidable foes, with Brian winning the event (140'3) and Andrew finished third for the Wildcats (135'8). Unfortunately an injury in the 100 meter hurdles will prevent Andrew from competing in any of the post season meets. Peter Wayshville won the pole vault competition with a throw of 9 feet.

"I think our field events are going to get better [next year], said Cripps. "I'm a little concerned about the shot-put, but I know the javelin, pole vault and jumping is going to be much better. Some of the young kids are coming along quite well already."

Even with the loss of seniors Jason Gustin, Matt Dorothy and Dan Vassallo, the boys should indeed prove competitive next year. After entering the season with serious questions in the field events, the team has more than addressed their issues in the javelin, disc and pole vault. Next year's focus will certainly be on developing sprinters while replacing three of their more consistent scorers.

After shaving a full 9 seconds off of his previous personal best in the 2-mile last Friday against North Andover, Wilmington senior Dan Vassallo turned around on Saturday and lowered his time by another nine seconds to grab the ninth place finish in the prestigious State Coach's Meet. Vassallo is truly a special runner, whose commitment to excellence has helped him break barriers this past season. In the past two weeks, he's dropped his 2-miles best from 10:22 to 10:09, to almost 10 seconds flat. He completed the race on Saturday in 10:00.87.

The Wilmington 4x800 relay team was finished ninth at the Coaches Invitational. The team of Shayne Gaffney, Brian Schell, Chris Murray and Jason Gustin entered the race ranked 17th. Cripps wasn't surprised by his team's stellar finish.

"I just knew we were better than that," said Cripps.

## Pop Warner sign-ups, May 19

Wilmington Pop Warner will be holding Football only Registration on Monday - May 19, 2003 at the Fourth of July Building from 7:00pm to 8:00 pm for age 10 on or before July 31, 2003 and weighing between 70 and 95lbs (12 openings);

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Any questions please call Mike at (978) 694-7618. Please note the corrected openings from last week.

# Report cards are in for teams

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

It's a little more than half way through the spring - and final one of the school year - season so of course that means report card time. This spring season has been alright in terms of wins and losses. The Shawsheen Tech baseball team, at 12-0, and the Tewksbury girls track team at 5-0, are the lone two teams still undefeated. The Lady Rams are 12-2 with losses coming to strong Division 2 opponents Wilmington and Amesbury.

The Tewksbury baseball team is off to a great start at 11-2, with some big victories including ones over Chelmsford, Methuen, Central Catholic and Billerica.

The Wilmington softball and boys track teams, and the first year Shawsheen boys' lacrosse teams are having winning seasons. The Tewksbury girls' tennis team sent two individuals to the North Sectional Individual tournament this weekend, while the Wilmington boys' tennis team sent Sean Osgood, who did quite well.

So here's a glimpse of what's happened over the course of the first half of the spring schedule. And by the way, I'm only giving out grades to baseball and softball teams. I left our track and tennis because there's so much of a curve on grades in those sports and it's very difficult, especially in Wilmington since the track teams don't have a home meet and I haven't seen the tennis teams play.

## Baseball

Let's start with Tewksbury. Of all of the teams I cover in the town, this is probably my favorite. One, because it's baseball which is my favorite sport. Two because it's in the spring time which means good weather and just a few more weeks before the summer is here and I get a little break. And lastly because this team is always competitive and always plays its hardest every pitch, every out, every inning and every game, or coach Ron Drouin wouldn't have it any other way. Right now the team is 11-2 and could really make some noise this week with some weaker opponents including Haverhill, Dracut and Bedford twice. If the team can win those four games and be 15-2 with Lowell and then the Lawrence tournament remaining on their schedule, they will really benefit with a great draw in the tournament.

The talk all season has been Lincoln-Sudbury and

Tewksbury in the North. As it stands right now those teams would be the top two seeds if the season ended today. L-S is loaded with arms ... so is Tewksbury.

We've known for three years that Tom Lorette and Mike Rocco are legit number one pitchers on any team in this area. Thus far they are 6-0 with 3 saves. Matt Davis has emerged as a number one on many teams and a fantastic number two on a vast majority of other teams. Here he is the team's third starter who has come up with huge games, nailing down three wins and two saves himself. Errol Fagone added in 8 shutout innings on back-to-back games to get a win and a save and will get the ball against Bedford in one of the two games of the double-header.

Pitching wise this team is excellent. As long as the guys get their proper rest, heading into the tournament Tewksbury will be very tough to beat. Offensively, they did go in a small funk against Lowell and Billerica but that's certainly expected through a 20-plus game season. Putting Fagone and Geoff Luciano at the top of the order, moving Matt Davis and Steve McKenna down has made the line-up much more potent from top to bottom. The one scare is defense. The team has played very well for the most part in the field but have made critical errors or mental lapses in some tight ball games which brings the grade down a notch.

Grade: A-

Wilmington: With a record of 8-27 over his first two years on the job, Aldo Cairra isn't happy about how things have gone. But he knew it would take a year or two before the program was turned back around since in 2001 the entire team but one player graduated.

Despite losing his top pitcher and batter in Billy Sinopoli after this season, Cairra brings back a pretty good nucleus for next year. His pitching staff will be pretty good with sophomores Bobby Sinopoli, Kevin Velardo, Robbie Gillis, and Lou Insalaco, while juniors Jay Stark and Kenny Luongo (who hasn't pitched this season with an arm injury) will lead a deeper staff with probably an addition or two from the JV team making it a positive outlook for next year.

Luongo has become one of the league's most dangerous hitters and Bobby Sinopoli is a very intelligent ball player who brings great instincts to the

field each and every game.

Cairra has talked about great lengths of how this team just hasn't learned to get over the hump of how to win. Both last year and this year the team has a lost a handful of one run games. Obviously Cairra is still learning on the job and with that it's to be expected that every move he makes gets questioned (one in particular is why he tried to steal off Tewksbury catcher DJ Bettencourt, who has thrown out all but one runner in two years and who is going to UMass Amherst on a baseball scholarship next season, not to mention trailing by several runs and with two outs), especially with an 8-27 record.

Cairra obviously knows the game very well. At the same time he hasn't had all that much to work with in his first two years so experimenting is part of what hopes to be a winning solution.

I thought this year's team would be better than its 4-11 record. I had predicted 10-10 and that's not going to happen with several of the teams they have left on their schedule. But this team has hit better, fielded better and pitched better than it did a season ago. From a coaching perspective, Cairra deserves that credit from seeing that improvement from one year to the next. The real determination will be over the next two seasons.

Grade: C+

## Softball

Wilmington has done what has been expected of them this far. They have beaten every team except Amesbury who knocked them off twice. Junior pitcher Jackie Joyce has had an incredible season statistically tossing ten shutouts in 14 games. Preseason questions of Lauren Rappoli moving to catcher, Shannon Fahey moving to third and a totally new outfield have been pretty much answered as they have all done the job pretty well.

Head coach Bob Surran inherited a very good team which again should be very good next season. He has done a very good job of keeping the team loose, playing together and being close as a team. On the flip side of that, he made some ill-advised decisions in the home loss to Amesbury, and his team needs to manufacture runs more with the bunt, slap and steal portion of the game.

Defensively the team is very good. And the maneuver of the batting order seems to be much more effective with Lauren

Crowley and Lani Cabral-Pill setting the table for Fahey, Rappoli and Joyce. There's still some room for improvement for this team, but it's hard to argue when the team has gone 32-6 since Surran's arrival. Grade: B+

Tewksbury's season has been a little disappointment. The team lost one great player off last year's 16-win season, returned 9 of their starters and added a very promising pitcher in Luz Mucica, to supply some rest for Julie Carlino on the mound. Right now the team is 9-7 needing one win in their last four games to qualify for the state tournament for the eighth straight year.

Last year the team went to the second round of the state tournament last season but before this past week of a three game winning streak the team was struggling to get into the tournament with the same team it had a year ago.

Defensively the team has struggled making a lot of mistakes and costly ones. Offensively, the team has done a lot with two outs and hasn't been able to drive in the key run. Head coach Leo DiRocco saw his team lose a game to Lowell on a terrible call by the umpire. After that the team really struggled and seemed like that loss took some life out of the team.

Wins against Dracut, Lowell and Haverhill this past week has showed that this program has a lot of character, didn't quit, kept the attitudes up and met the challenges given to them.

Just like in Wilmington, I think the team needs to manufacture more runs with the bunt, slap and steal portion of the game. The hitters on the team have been very inconsistent. That and the defensive liabilities can't be blamed on the coaches. DiRocco has said that his team hasn't been able to bunt and steal as much as he would like because all of the rallies begin with two outs.

Over the last few years the team has gone into a small slump but always comes out of it to get on a roll before the state tournament arrives. This year's tourney is going to be very deep and Tewksbury needs to continue their winning streak as they head into the tournament. They took a few steps this past week but a huge step will be taken if they pull off wins against either or both Chelmsford and Central Catholic.

Grade: C+

## Cape Ann League hockey merges with Northeastern Conference

The Cape Ann League and Northeastern Conference Athletic Directors voted on Tuesday to merge into one boys hockey league which will be separated into three divisions.

According to Lynnfield athletic director Steve McBride, it'll be a one-year trial basis, before the future of the merger is decided.

McBride said the 21 teams will be divided into three divisions. Tier 1 teams will consist of all Northeastern Conference teams, Beverly, Danvers, Gloucester, Lynn English, Winthrop and Swampscott.

Tier 2 will be all Cape Ann League teams with Wilmington, Amesbury, Lynnfield, Masco-nomet,

Newburyport, North Andover, Pentucket and Triton.

Tier 3 will be combined of leagues with Hamilton-Wenham, North Reading, Rockport, Marblehead, Swampscott, Lynn Classical and Salem.

McBride said there will be no cross over games except every Cape Ann League team will play North Reading once. Each

tier will play opposing teams twice, and with the additional game against North Reading, that leaves 5 non-league games for teams, including Wilmington (or 7 if they continue their two games with Nauset Regional).

- JAMIE POTE -

## Girls Under 10-7 squad takes early lead vs Medford

The U10-7 Wildcat girls put on a scoring show this week with a game on Wednesday, May 7th against the girls from Medford and a game this past Saturday against a hard fighting Reading team.

The action started Wednesday with a make-up game against the mighty Medford team. The girls from Medford pulled out to an early 2-0 lead in the first five minutes and it looked like it might be a run away game. Just when it looked grim the Wildcat girls came back in the last eight minutes of the first half with two

goals by Michaela DiAmbrosio and a goal by Mikayla Grassia. After a shaky start goalkeeper Christi Bush shut down the Medford girls for the rest of the first half.

The start of the second half saw Jessica Griffin in net and a close battle between the two teams until late in the period. Twenty-two minutes into the second half Hannah Kelly added an insurance goal that the team would end up needing as the Medford team kept coming and scored with just a little under a minute to go. This game ended with the

score 4-3 giving the U10-7 girls their 3rd straight victory of the season.

Saturday the hard fighting girls from Reading came to play ball and gave a great effort. Fresh off their hard fought win against Medford, the Wildcats came at the game full throttle scoring a total of five goals in the first half.

The team saw some great contributions at the offensive positions by Janelle Heenan (first goal of the season), Laura Maggiori, and Lauren Stalker (first goal of the season) while the steadfast offensive power-

house of Michaela DiAmbrosio, Hannah Kelly, and Mikayla Grassia shifted their efforts back to defense and held the Reading team off the scoreboard.

Nicole D'Agostino was outstanding in net making some key saves at the end of the game to frustrate the Reading team. Hannah Judkins and Emily Stebbins provided awesome play in the backer position and the game ended in a 7-0 shutout giving the Wildcat girls their fourth straight victory of the season.

## Girls Under 10B team faces Reading

On a picture perfect Saturday morning the Wilmington U10B girls faced Reading armed with a weapon they haven't had yet this season. A full roster.

With the wind blowing & the sun shining the girls took the field ready for battle, as is always the case on game day. Battle is what they did from the first to the final whistle. The forward pair of Taylor Hanley & Lauren Cole along with midfielder Stefany Mason put the pressure on Reading immediately. Taylor was using her speed on the outside to bring the ball up & looking to cross it to Lauren, who is always

right around the goal, Stefany was right in the slot just waiting to drive the ball into the twine but the girls just couldn't connect. The Reading keeper was quick to pounce on anything near her.

The defensive tandem of Kelly Flaherty & Elizabeth Jaeschke were playing their usual stonewall game & first half keeper Jenni Garrard was all over any shot Reading got in on her & quickly turned it back up field. Meaghan Sousa got a chance to play defense showing off her skill at both offense & defense by rushing the ball up the left side for a shot that went just wide.

The half ended scoreless with a 0-0 tie.

Wilmington switched things up in the second half. Meaghan moved up to forward with Amanda Brazell & Jenni played Midfielder. Due to hard work this trio had several great scoring chances. Amanda looked to the half on the left side with the keeper sprawled out trying to get a handle on it. Meaghan broke thru for a 2 on one with Amanda but the defender was able to get her foot on it. Lauren got a chance to show her defensive skills using some great ball skills to break up several plays & lead the ball back

to her wingers. Heather Kealos was outstanding as second half keeper getting her hands on everything.

Kelly Flaherty moved up to forward along with Samantha Reed & Stefany as midfielder. Together this trio had several scoring chances of their own due to hard work & great passing. The Reading keeper was kept quite busy.

Final score 6-0. Excellent team effort to all the girls! Keep up the hard work!



# Lacrosse team sticks to game plan

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Measuring the success of a first year sports program can be difficult. It is often in the eyes of the beholder as to what is a successful first season. Is it a 500 season, or just winning a couple of games? Or is it just going out and staying somewhat competitive with your opposition without getting embarrassed?

Again, it is often in the eyes of the beholder, but there are some exceptions. For example, in the case of the Shawsheen Tech lacrosse team there is no disputing the fact that their inaugural season has been a smashing success to this point. With a 10-6 win on the road against South Shore Voke last Thursday, the Rams assured themselves of a spot in the state tournament in their first year of play, exceeding almost everybody's expectations, except perhaps their own.

The Rams currently hold a 7-3 overall record. Head coach Al Costabile knew he had some talented players going into the season, and that talent along with a willingness to learn by his players has led them to the state tournament.

"We are really excited about it," Costabile said. "It is another step for us in establishing a solid program and a solid foundation. To be in the tournament in our first year is a nice way to start, and from now on it should be expected to be the norm for this program."

In the South Shore game, the Rams were led by the brother duo of Brian and Dan Warden. Dan, a sophomore, led the way on offense for the Rams with four goals and two assists, while Brian, a junior, had two goals and two assists and also played solidly in goal for half the game.

"The two of them had a great game," Costabile said. "They did a great job of passing the ball around to each other. It shows the experience they have gained from practicing together as brothers. They gave us a huge lift."

As for Brian's performance in goal, Costabile could not have been happier. He and freshman Ron Raymond split the goal-tending duties while starting goalie Craig Femia missed the game due to injury. Each goalie had eight saves on the day, and each scored two goals while playing in the field.

"Brian and Raymond shared the duties and did a really nice job," Costabile said. "With our starting goalie out we needed someone to step up and they certainly did."

Early on it looked like it would be South Shore who would be stepping all over the Rams. Shawsheen trailed 4-1 midway through the second quarter and things looked rather bleak, but from that point on it was all Shawsheen as the Rams scored 9 of the game's final 11 goals.

"Down 4-1, without our starting goalie, on the road against

a good team," Costabile said. "The kids showed a lot of character with the way they came back in the second half. It says something about the chemistry and character of this team that they were able to come back like that."

Scoring a key second half goal for the Rams was Tewksbury native Mike Foley, a junior midfielder. Foley, like many members of the Rams has gotten better and better as the season has gone on.

"Mike is doing a real nice job for us, and has improved tremendously since the start of the season," Costabile said. "He has been practicing hard and always gives 100%. He has also really developed some velocity on his shot."

Another Tewksbury native, sophomore midfielder Chris Silva had an assist in the game. He is another member of the team that has impressed Costabile with his steady play this season. And Costabile hopes he will continue to impress in years to come.

"Chris has been a real bright spot for us," Costabile said.

"He did not have a lot of experience but he has learned. He runs the field very well, and is a very good athlete. He, along with Foley gives us two bright spots and we look for even better things in the future. They will be a positive part of this program."

There will likely be many bright spots for this program in the future, but the present has

been pretty good as well. For Costabile, it is difficult to pinpoint what has been the biggest key to his young team's early success, but he points to a couple of areas which have been important in the building of the program.

"One thing that has helped us has been the establishment of the vocation school league that we play in. We have talked about it in other sports, and in lacrosse they did the right thing by forming this league," Costabile said. "The other thing is that we have shown we can overcome adversity. If a player is out with an injury or something we have been able to carry on. That has been a pleasant surprise for us."

That aspect of the game has surprised Costabile, but he has not been overly surprised at his team's play. Despite their youth he and his assistant coaches had high expectations for this team. Now, Costabile and the Rams may not be surprised, but some of their opponents may have been stunned to see what kind of team this first year unit has been.

"I think some people might have been taken by surprise especially the first time around," Costabile said. "We have noticed the second time playing teams that they are much more prepared for us. We won't sneak up on anyone for the rest of the year. Our goal at the start of the year was to have a winning record and we are right on line for that now."



The Shawsheen Tech lacrosse team is off to a great start in its inaugural season as it has already qualified for the state tournament. (photo by Jessica Stygles).

## Softball team blanked by Wildcats

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
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On Mother's Day afternoon the Shawsheen Tech softball team suffered a tough 1-0 loss at Wilmington High in which they were no-hit by Wilmington star pitcher Jackie Joyce.

The loss dropped Shawsheen's record on the season to 12-2, while Wilmington improved to 12-2. The loss, of course, was disappointing for the Lady Rams, as any loss would be, but the overall feeling after the game was that this game was a building block towards the post season for Shawsheen, and the team certainly showed they could compete with some of the quality foes they will face in the post season. Facing a team as talented as Wilmington can only help the lady Rams down the road.

"Absolutely this should help us for the tournament," Shawsheen coach Maureen Buckley said. "That is why you play teams like that. Of course you want to come out on top, but just the experience of facing a team like that and a pitcher the quality of Jackie Joyce is good for us."

And Buckley was pleased with how her team responded to the challenge of facing such a tough squad. Obviously, being no-hit is not what any coach wants to see, but the Lady Rams still had their chances to win this game.

"We have to come out of that game knowing that faced a very good team and had a chance to win," Buckley said. "Even without a hit we had one runner on second and another on third. We just couldn't string any hit together."

The ability to string hits together was the only difference in the game. Tewksbury native Jenn Elwell was spectacular for Shawsheen allowing only two hits, while striking out 13, but Wilmington's two hits both came in the fourth inning off the bats of Lauren Crowley and Lauren Rappoli, producing the game's only run.

Both pitchers were throwing very well," Buckley said. "There were very few balls put into play. The whole difference was their ability to string their two hits together."

Shawsheen's previous game, last Thursday against Lynn Tech was an entirely different story as the Lady Rams rolled to a 16-0 victory. One thing remained the same, as Elwell was once again brilliant, allowing no hits and striking out 12 before leaving for a relief pitcher in the fifth inning.

But on this day, the Lady Rams brought their hitting shoes as well. They banded out eight hits on the game and were led by Sherri Arruda, who went 2-for-3 and drove in three runs.

"Sherri had a very good game," Buckley said. "She has not been starting a lot for us, so it was nice for her to get a shot. She felt good about it and so did her teammates." The game against Lynn Tech provided Buckley with the opportunity to get some of her lesser-used players some significant playing time.

"We played a real solid game and we were able to get a lot of kids into the game," Buckley said. "That is always nice, especially at home so their parents can see them play. It's good to get them some experience and get some hits that will help their confidence."

Two players who saw playing time and made the most of it were Wilmington native Shaina Vieira and Tewksbury's Laura Ferreira. Each of them had a hit and an RBI in the game.

"They played well and put the ball into play," Buckley said. "Laura had a nice double for us and hit the ball really well."

As the Lady Rams prepare for the state tournament in a few weeks, Buckley is still tinkering with the lineup a little, trying to get the most out of it. She has that luxury, given the Rams secure place as a likely high seed in the tournament.

"Right now we are still working on the batting order. We have to find out what works best and who is best at moving runners along," Buckley said. "With their rest season to this point the Lady Rams certainly have a shot at the Commonwealth Athletic Conference Large Division title. They also look to be in good position to host the Vocational School Tournament starting on Memorial Day. But don't mention those things to Buckley, who is keeping her team focused on one game at a time."

"We still have seven games and five league games to go, so it is premature to think of anything like that," Buckley said. "We have to face Tyngsboro twice and they have been playing very well, and we face Whittier who we beat only 1-0. We've got some tough games left and they should help prepare us for the tournament."

## Baseball team puts 14th opponent in the books

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The streak continues for the Shawsheen Tech baseball team. With two more wins this past week, the Rams improved their record to 14-0 on the season and inched closer to the Commonwealth Athletic Conference Upper Division title.

The Rams, who now hold an 8-0 record in the CAC earned a 16-5 road win over Greater Lowell on Saturday and followed that up with a 7-1 home win over Chelsea on Monday afternoon to keep their perfect record. Shawsheen coach Kevin Bloom, who has done a great job of keeping his team focused on playing one game at a time and not getting caught up in thoughts of an undefeated season, has been very pleased with his team to this point in the season, but he also knows there can be no letdown from the Rams.

"We are very proud of what we are doing," Bloom said. "We are working hard and trying to get better every day and we are hoping to continue to get better by working at it."

On Monday against Chelsea the Rams were led by Wilmington native Matt Hogg, their sophomore second baseman. Hogg blasted two home runs and drove in three runs on the day. Hogg homered in each of his first two trips to the plate. His first dinger was a two-run shot to right field to give the Rams a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning, and the second was a solo shot to center field in the second inning.

"There was no doubt about either one when they left the bat," Bloom said. "He did a real nice job for us at the plate, and he also made some nice plays defensively."

Shawn Turner was the winning pitcher for the Rams, allowing only one run in five innings of work before Tewksbury's Scott Johnson came on in relief to retire all

six batters he faced, two of them via the strikeout.

"Turner did a nice job for us at that start, allowing us to jump on top," Bloom said. "And Johnson came on and pitched well. It was a good overall game for us. We got solid pitching and hitting and played good defense."

On Saturday the Rams got all the offense they needed and then some in a 16-5 rout of Greater Lowell. The Rams banded out 17 hits in the win as they jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the first inning and extended their lead to 8-1 before Greater Lowell fought back to get into the game, but the Rams offense proved to be too much as they poured it on in the late innings to assure themselves of victory.

"I thought on Saturday our intensity level picked it up a notch," Bloom said. "We had a little more bounce in our step and a little more determination than we had been seeing."

The Rams were led by the slugging of leadoff batter Kevin McCauley who went 4-for-6 with a double and three RBI, while Chris Frost went 4-for-5 with a double and Jason Cantwell was 2-for-2 with two runs scored. And Hogg was not about to be left out of the offensive onslaught as he provided a preview of what was to come Monday with a homerun and four runs scored.

With so many players providing an offensive spark, it would be tough to point to one play as a turning point, but Bloom felt there was a key play for the Rams early on. With two out and two on in the Rams half of the first and the Rams holding a 1-0 lead, it looked as if Greater Lowell would escape their first inning with just a one run deficit. But Jamie Martinez had other ideas, lacing a single for two RBI to make the score 3-0 after one.

"That was a huge hit because it changed the complexion of the game right from the start," Bloom said. "Trailing by three

instead of by one changed the way they had to play."

Another key for the Rams was the way they responded when Greater Lowell did rally. A four run fourth inning brought the Gryphons within 8-5, but before they could get any ideas about completing their comeback, the Rams immediately responded with five runs in the top of the fifth and three more in the sixth to put the game out of reach.

"I was happy with the way we responded with two big innings to put the game away," Bloom said.

The winning pitcher for the Rams was sophomore John Scholl who was making his varsity debut. Steve Stocki and Johnson combined for three innings of scoreless relief.

The Rams incredible run has served a couple of purposes. First there is the obvious benefit of having already secured a playoff berth with time to

spare. Secondly, and perhaps more importantly it has allowed the Rams to work on some things that will help them come playoff time. Against Chelsea, for example, the Rams switched in the middle of the game from the aluminum bats they normally use to wooden bats, which will be required for post season play.

Bloom said that Monday's game offered his team a perfect opportunity to implement wood bats into a game situation.

"We have been using the wood in batting practice all season, but you can't replicate a game situation," Bloom said. "So we are trying to break them out when we can and get the kids used to them. We are fortunate to be able to do these things. The streak is nice, and it puts us into position to work on a few things. Also there isn't the added pressure of fighting for a spot in the tournament."

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## Toland helps Bentley

It was a record breaking afternoon for Bentley College's Kristen Godfrey and Cherise Quimby Sunday at the Brown Invitational women's outdoor track meet.

Godfrey broke an eight year old school record in the 200 meters, and Godfrey continued her assault on the Falcon record book, bettering the mark in the discus she set just two weeks ago. It was the fourth straight week that Quimby has set a record.

Godfrey placed third in the 200, with her time of 25.99 bettering the mark Colleen Judge had set in 1995 by five hundredths of a second. Godfrey also placed seventh in the 100 meters (13.04 seconds), and was part of Bentley's 4 x 100 relay team that was third with a time of 51.65 seconds. Also participating in the relay were junior Andrea Toland of Tewksbury and freshmen Katie Schill and Katelyn Viera.



## Lady 'Cats tied for first place

By JAMIE POTE  
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How many times can a softball team say it won four games in a week, two of them while getting a combined three hits, another getting six hits, and the fourth scoring 16 runs behind two homers from its junior third baseman?

The Wilmington High Wildcats can say they can.

This past week the girls defeated Triton Regional, 1-0, in a terrific high school game despite having just one hit in the entire game. Two days later they followed that up with the infamous automatic win against Manchester, 16-1, as Shannon Fahey blasted two homers and knocked in 8 runs. Two days after that they handed Shawsheen Tech a 1-0 non-league defeat despite managing just two hits in the game. And on Monday, they blanked North Reading, 2-0, making it six shutouts in the last seven games.

That was the news in the Big Picture as the team improved its record to 13-2 overall, while they also qualified for the state tournament for the 10th time in the past 11 years, and second straight time under coach Bob Surran. But in the smaller picture, and the more impressive one, junior pitcher Jackie Joyce overshadowed the news of qualifying for the state tournament because of what she accomplished.

On Wednesday she threw a perfect game in the win over Triton. After tossing just a few shutout innings against Manchester, she tossed her second no-hitter of the week against Shawsheen, as just one runner reached base on an error. Then she followed that up with a three-hit shutout against the Hornets.

For the week, Joyce recorded four victories, combining to give up 4 hits and seven baserunners in 25 scoreless innings of work. For the season she is 13-2, tossing 99 innings she has struck out 144 batters, walked six and has an ERA well under 1.00.

Wilmington did suffer some bad news in the week as senior co-captain Stacey Comer was injured during Sunday's game and will be out for at least a week. The shortstop, strained ligaments in her shoulder when she collided at second base



Wilmington High junior Jackie Joyce lets a pitch go during a recent CAL game. (photo by Jessica Stygles).

with a Shawsheen runner. That forced Surran to move junior Lauren Rappoli from catcher to shortstop, putting Julie Martell behind the plate the last few innings.

"Thankfully nothing was broken and I was surprised that nothing was," said Surran. "We have three games this week and she'll be out for all three but hopefully she'll be back next week."

The big week started off with the 1-0 tremendous pitcher's duel with Triton under the lights last Wednesday at Aprille Field.

"That game is the way I remember high school softball," said Surran. "It was one of the best games I've ever seen. Two pitchers were there and they just cranked it up."

While Joyce was perfect as Triton (10-3) couldn't touch her as she finished with 11 strikeouts in the 21 outs, Wilmington had a tough time of trying to connect off Danielle Mason. The game was scoreless going to the bottom of the fourth inning when senior co-captain Lauren Crowley singled to start the eventual game winning run. Crowley, who is batting .429 on the season, has brought a lot of life as the team's lead-off hitter.

Sophomore Lani Cabral-Pini sacrificed Crowley to second base and then she scored when Lauren Rappoli hit a hard grounder to shortstop and was thrown out but the throw to try to get Crowley out at third from the first baseman sailed wide allowing her to score the lone run of the game.

"That was a tourney type softball game," said Surran. "We had just that one hit and we were able to manufacture the one run to win. The rest was the pitchers and both of them were tremendous."

Wilmington tossed a few touchdown passes in their 16-1 trouncing over Manchester on Friday. Fahey delivered two Hail Mary passes belting two round trippers and knocking in

8 of the team's runs.

On Sunday, another pitcher's duel was had as Wilmington edged Shawsheen Tech, 1-0 (the game was switched from 7 pm to 2 pm because of the weather). Joyce tossed a no-hitter while one runner reached on an error, while, the 'Cats managed just two hits against all-scholastic pitcher Jenn Elwell of Tewksbury, who struck out 13.

"Elwell spotted the ball very well," said Surran. "Her location was excellent and she kept us off balance all game. She's an all-scholastic pitcher for a reason."

Again Crowley got things going when she singled up the middle in the fourth inning. Cabral-Pini again moved her to second on a sacrifice bunt which was followed by Rappoli who singled to right scoring Crowley with the lone run of the game.

"Shannon Fahey played tremendous at third base," said Surran. "She made at least 7 or 8 great plays on ground balls."

On Monday, the 'Cats handed North Reading a 2-0 defeat. The game was scoreless going to the top of the sixth when Crowley singled in the game winning run. In the seventh, Joyce padded the lead with a RBI hit herself. Fahey had a double and scored a run, while, Shelley Hardimon came off the bench and supplied a crucial sacrifice bunt.

Wilmington has five games left on its schedule with four of them home. Pentucket, Hamilton-Wenham and Ipswich all come to town Wednesday, Friday and Monday, respectively. That follows with a road trip to Georgetown, who has been a surprise with a 9-3 record, before finishing out the regular season with a non-league game at home Monday, May 26th against Arlington.

## Joyce's week one to remember

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Former Wilmington High softball coach Paul Lyman said often that he felt statistics were overrated. He thought a player could be rated much better than things she did in the scorebook.

Well after the week Wildcat junior pitcher Jackie Joyce had, even Lyman would be impressed.

Statistically speaking, Joyce had a week for the ages. On Wednesday she tossed her first ever perfect game in the 'Cats 1-0 win over a 9-3 Triton Regional team. On Friday she tossed four shutout innings in the team's 16-1 thrashing over Manchester. On Sunday she tossed her second no-hitter of the week in the team's 1-0 win over Shawsheen Tech, which came in at 11-1. On Monday, she defeated her old friends of North Reading for the fifth time in two seasons, 2-0, tossing a three-hit shutout.

For the week, Joyce recorded four victories, combining to give up 4 hits and seven baserunners in 25 scoreless innings of work. For the season she is 13-2, tossing 99 innings she has struck out 144 batters, walked six and has an ERA well under 1.00.

Statistically speaking that's pretty darn good.

[Against Triton] Jackie really had her stuff," said coach Bob Surran. "It was one of the best games I've ever seen her pitch. She really had her velocity and she had great movement on her pitches. She was pumped up before the game and I think she knew it was a huge game which

would put us in for a tie for first place with a win. She was very emotional and she was bringing the noise."

Thus far the team is 12-2 and Joyce has thrown 10 shutouts in 14 games. She says all of the credit goes to her teammates.

"We were really close as a team last year but this year is different," she said. "All of us are like best friends. We all get along so well, we all cheer for one another and it's just been so much fun. We all want to be number one."

"Lauren [Rappoli, the catcher] has helped me a lot. We've really been clicking and she makes me better. She calls a great game. And Julie [Martell who has filled in for catcher as Rappoli has moved to shortstop the last few games because of the injury to Stacey Comer] has done a good job too. I feel comfortable with her back there."

Against Triton, Joyce said she knew she had the no-hitter but never imagined getting all 21 outs in order.

"I had no idea I had the perfect game," she said, as she struck out ten batters in the win. "I knew I had the no-hitter but I didn't know I had the perfect game until after it was over. Stacey Comer made some great plays. In practice she was working on going back for the ball and she made two good catches going back for balls so that practice helped her. We knew that was a big game, and now we're tied for first place with Amesbury."

Joyce continued her scoreless streak - which has now reached 46 innings - with four

shutout innings over Manchester at home. There came a battle with one of the better Division 3 teams around the area in Shawsheen Tech, behind all-scholastic pitcher Jenn Elwell. Both Joyce and Elwell matched zeroes, until Wilmington came through with a run late in the game and that was the difference.

"I think going in we took them a little lightly," she said. "I didn't think they were that good of a hitting team because of some of the teams they play. But as the game went on we all realized that they are a pretty good team."

Joyce ended up tossing a two-hit shutout, while she walked one and struck out 11. Her counterpart Elwell gave up one hit and struck out 13.

"She's a good pitcher," said Joyce. "I think she's a lot better this year than she was last year. We didn't have a great game hitting but she did a good job."

She followed that up with a three-hit shutout against North Reading helping the team win its seventh straight game, and improve its record to 12-2 overall.

"I think we're successful when we all cheer for each other and get in the other pitcher's head," she said. "We've been all pretty psyched and when that happens, it works."

Or when you have Jackie Joyce on the mound, that might work too in the team's success rate.

## Girls Under 9B keep up team effort

The GU9B travel team journeyed to Medford last Saturday to play another exciting match.

The girls put on a display of excellent passing and teamwork. Rachel Grabar started as keeper and was assisted in defense by Cristina Wilson. Wilson's speed helped to foil several Medford attacks. Valerie Belding applied great pressure, cutting and weaving the ball through the Medford defense.

Lisa Hitchins demonstrated similar skill as she went toe to toe with her opponents. Emily Schuh supported the attack by feeding the balls up field from her position on defense. End of the half dramatics played out as Alexa Brown hit a low shot

towards the goal. Although it appeared to cross the line into the goal, and Medford keeper scooped it up and the referee did not declare it a goal. Disappointed, the Wildcats ended the half in a 0-0 tie.

In the second half, Schuh and Belding each took a turn sharing goal tending duty. The Wildcats finally broke through the deadlock as Rachel Grabar carried the ball upfield and sent a beautiful pass to Cristina Wilson who sent a decisive shot to the net.

Lauren Azevedo applied tremendous pressure on the Medford goal, both with shots on net and great passing to her teammates. Azevedo's pass to Hitchins was textbook, with the

shot going just wide of the net. But determination paid off as Brown and Wilson battled for the loose ball which finally broke free to the waiting Lauren Azevedo. Azevedo blasted the ball in to advance the Wildcats to a two goal lead.

Now it was a matter of solid defensive play. Victoria Beck was undaunted in midfield, fighting to win every possession. Cara Kusa was confident in the sweeper position as the game concluded without another strong counterattack on goal.

Final score: Wilmington and Medford - 0.

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# Positive outlook surrounds baseball team

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

When Aldo Caira Jr was named the Wilmington High baseball coach in February of 2002, he acknowledged that it would be a few years of rebuilding because the 2001 team had all seniors except one player.

Last season the team finished 4-16 and missed out on several opportunities losing a handful of one run games. This year's team matched last year's win total on Friday when the 'Cats edged Manchester, 4-3, bringing their record to 4-11 on the season with five to go.

That said, there's plenty of positives. First the team has five chances to better last year's record. Secondly, the win against Manchester ended a 9-game losing streak. And lastly, and more importantly, Caira has found out that he has a pretty good pitching staff coming back over the next two years and that's something he can build around.

"We have four sophomores - Kevin Velardo, Robbie Gillis, Lou Insalaco and Bobby Sinopoli - who threw a good amount of innings this season and a junior in Jay Stark," said Caira. "None of the four sophomores are overpowering but they are all smart pitchers who will only get stronger and who have their whole careers ahead of them."

One of the sophomores, Kevin Velardo, had emerged just this past week. Caira sat down four seniors because of "Senior Skip Day", which forced him to call up Velardo from the JV squad in their game last week against Triton. Velardo, known more for his impressive golf game, pitched in the second game of the doubleheader against Tewksbury, leaving with a 7-6 lead after four innings. He had just as much of a difficult task against a Triton team which is 9-3. Velardo was very impres-

sive in the game, giving up two unearned runs, while just one out reached the outfield.

"Kevin really frustrated them all game," said Caira. "He really pitched great. He had real good command of his pitches which allowed him to throw his breaking stuff to set up his fastball."

After that performance, Caira said it was a no-brainer that Velardo stays up with the varsity team.

"He's probably going to get one or two more starts," said Caira. "And he might play some second base when his brother [Dave] pitches. He kept them off balance and I really think that if we had those four seniors in the line-up we would have won. We played four sophomores that game and to lose 2-1 to a team that's 9-3 I think is a positive sign."

Velardo escaped trouble in the first inning but got no help in the second inning as the 'Cats made four errors in a row on three misplayed groundballs and a dropped fly ball giving Triton the 2-0 lead. But Velardo again got out of a jam when he gave up a triple and then recorded a 1-3-2 double play on a ground out with the runner trying to score from third.

Wilmington did cut the lead in half as junior Kenny Luongo, who is second in the CAL in hitting with a .451 clip with 23 hits in 51 at bats, doubled to start things off. He moved to third and scored on a two base throwing error.

Wilmington couldn't get much going after that as it was held to four hits in the entire game.

On Friday, Wilmington edged Manchester, 4-3. Stark recorded his second win of the season as he went 4.2 innings giving up 1 unearned run while he walked three and struck out eight.

"That was a game we finally got the pitching and defense together," said Caira. "Jason

pitched very well. He got hosed on a check swing call in the fifth inning and the batter eventually got on. Jay walked the next two batters and their clean-up hitter was next so I lifted him for Billy [Sinopoli] who threw three straight strikes to get the clean-up hitter and we got out of the jam [still leading 4-1]."

It was Stark who got things going offensively. Luongo got hit by a pitch in the third inning and that followed with a two-run homer to center field by Stark.

"He's batting .311 on the season and when he hits the ball it goes a long way," said Caira. "But then when he's off, he's off. He's kind of a streaky hitter like that. But he has a lot of power and can hit the ball a long way."

With the 2-0 lead, Wilmington scored another run on a double steal with Dave Velardo scoring from third and Stark swiping second. The fourth run came on a RBI groundout by Joe Caira which scored Joe Cavanaugh. Sinopoli picked up his third save of the season to go along with his two wins, as he gave up two unearned runs in the seventh as Manchester did make things interesting.

"I think Jason does a much better job starting than in relief," said Caira. "I think he focuses better. I think if he can take this game into next year he's really going to have a big senior year. He has a good curveball and his fastball has some pop. He came on and faced five batters against North Andover and gave up two walks, and a few hits and couldn't get anyone out. But when she starts I think he's able to concentrate more and he did a nice job getting the win."

Billy Sinopoli's impressive hitting campaign came to an end this week. He had gone 11-for-11 over four games which included

reaching base safely in 14 straight at bats pushing his average to .426 (fifth in the league) on the season as he has clubbed three homeruns and knocked in 14.

Wilmington has five games remaining on their schedule. They faced Georgetown on Tuesday afternoon but results weren't known as of presstime. On Saturday and Tuesday they will participate in the CAL Playoffs with the opponents, sites and times to be determined Thursday night. The team concludes its season with the annual Memorial Day Tournament with the first game against highly touted Reading, before facing either Lowell or Arlington in the second game.



Wilmington High sophomore Robbie Gillis (left) and junior Jay Stark (right) hustle in after an inning during a recent CAL baseball game. (photo by Jessica Styles).

## Boys tennis team enjoying short winning streak

By PAUL HAYES  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boy's tennis team found their footing this week, reeling off two straight wins against Cape Ann League rivals Triton Regional, 4-1, and North Reading, 4-1.

The win against North Reading on Monday gave Wilmington their second consecutive win, their first such winning streak of the season, and improved their record to 3-8 with five matches remaining.

The first time they met, in the season opener, North Reading narrowly beat the Wildcats, 2-3. Coach Matt Hackett made no secret that he considered North Reading a beatable team. This time around, Wilmington clicked on all cylinders.

"I thought if we played them again we had great chance to win," said Hackett.

Leading the charge were Wilmington's top two singles players, Sean Osgood and Derek Trueira. Each recorded a straight set wins the first time they faced North Reading, and the results were no different the second time around. Osgood rolled over Joe Zakular, 6-1, 6-0, and Trueira edged past Matt Pacino, 7-5, 6-2. Osgood, coming off of an impressive week in which he defeated three of the state's top singles players including Triton's Conor Sweeney (see related story), had no problem with Zakular.

"He got into a groove, and as able to take advantage today," said Hackett.

Trueira, meanwhile, over-

came a slow start to defeat Pacino. Trueira had difficulty focusing on the match in the first set. But between sets he collected himself, and keyed in on his opponent.

"We talked after the first set and got him back on track," said Hackett. "When he's focused, he can take care of business."

Both doubles teams also notched victories. First doubles team Dan Chalmers and Chris Ng defeated Phil Cataldo and Brian Pescatore, 7-6 (9-7), 6-2, and second doubles team Dennis Robillard and Brian Garrettedefeated Steve Labo and John Whicher, 6-3, 6-4. Chalmers and Ng won their match with a balanced attack: Ng's passing shots and Chalmers net play. In just their second week as a doubles team, they have already won three matches.

"They really do have good chemistry," said Hackett. "They are smiling and having fun, and are very comfortable with each other, which is one of the more important things in the foundation of a doubles team."

The results were similar at Triton on Wednesday. Serving up wins for Wilmington were Osgood over Conor Sweeney, 7-6 (7-2), 4-6, 6-4, Trueira over Keith Brasseur 6-3, 6-0; Lou Auciello over Travis Tyler 6-0, 6-0; and Ng and Chalmers over Steve Locke and Dan McGrath, 7-6 (7-4), 4-6, 6-4.

Meanwhile, in their first varsity matches, freshmen Brian Garrett and Mike Haepers lost a nail-biter to Triton's Drew

Newman and Sam Kazille, 6-4, 7-6 (17-15), 4-6. The 32-point tie-break essentially decided the match.

After losing the tie-break, Garrett and Haepers fell behind early in the third set. However, despite the outcome, the match came as good news for the future of the Wilmington boy's tennis program.

"When you lose, set like that (the second set tie-break), it tends to take the wind out of you a little bit," said Hackett. "They got down quick in third set, but battled back and made it competitive. Even though they lost, there were a lot of positive things to take away."

According to Hackett, it is important for Garrett, Haepers and fellow freshman Dan Kline to gain varsity experience. This year's freshman class is not expected to take over many varsity positions until their junior year, which means they will be expected to step in and contribute as juniors.

"Next year we will be top heavy with upperclassmen, and it will be tough for (this year's) freshmen players) to crack the lineup," said Hackett. "In two years they may have to jump from (junior varsity) to the top slots in varsity. They are an important part of our future, and I don't want them to make that jump without getting experience under their belts."

Wilmington returns to action this week with away matches against Manchester on Tuesday, Pentucket on Wednesday, and Hamilton-Wenham on Thursday.

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M14:3329 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON


**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 21, 2003, after 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Christian M. Botte, 12 Boutwell Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a second floor addition over the existing home. This work is within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 18 Parcel 2, 12 Boutwell Street, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

James Morris, Chair  
M14:3326 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON


**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING**

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James Morris, Chair  
M14:3327 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON


**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING**

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James Morris, Chair  
M14:3328 Conservation Commission

# Skating team seeks new members

The Colonials Adult Masters Synchronized Skating Team is recruiting new members for the 03-04 season. Prior experience on a synchronized skating team is not required, but eligible skaters must be age 25 by the preceding July 1; be current USFSA or ISI members and have good command of skating fundamentals. A willingness to learn and become part of a team is important, along with a positive attitude.

Tryouts will be conducted Friday, May 9 from 8:25 to 9:55 p.m. at the Nashoba Valley Olympia, Rt. 111, Boxborough. Skaters may obtain a registration form on-line or at the information racks throughout the rink. The team, representing Colonial Figure Skating Club has been National Finalists in the Masters division for three consecutive years and is coached by Christine Monroe, a former National Dance competitor from Canada. After try-

outs, the team will begin spring training for the '04 Nationals in San Diego. More information about the team is available on the Colonial website at [www.colonialfsc.com](http://www.colonialfsc.com) or by contacting Cheryl Milroy, team manager at 781-275-4476.

Come skate with the team and find out why synchronized skating is the fastest growing skating discipline. It's fast, challenging, and will add a new dimension to your current skating routine. Colonial FSC offers a friendly environment with the largest adult skating program in the area, all in a three rink year round facility. Adult skating sessions, ballet classes, and edge classes are conveniently scheduled on nights and weekends. Our members regularly enjoy special seminars, adult test sessions and skating exhibitions. Skaters can also check out the adult skating opportunities at Colonial by contacting the club office at 978-263-3450.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY


**BOARD OF APPEALS  
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 29, 2003 at 8:30 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application by Ira Motor Group, which is the subject of an agreement relative to Land Court, Docket No. 269741 and No. 273038, that such cases shall be remanded back to the Town of Tewksbury, for hearing as a party aggrieved by action of the Zoning Enforcement Officer regarding compliance with Board of Appeals Case 94-0407 and the installation of free standing signs located at 468 Main Street, Assessor's Map 22, Lot 117, zoned heavy Industrial/Commercial.

Steven J. Sadwick,  
M14,21:3332 Director

## NOTICE

To whom it may concern and to Christopher O'Brian, Forrest Service Center, 316 Lowell St., Wilmington intends to sell a 1992 Cadillac Eldorado V.I.N. #1G6EL13B0N0606109 for money owed for towing & storage charges.

**FORREST  
SERVICE CENTER**  
316 LOWELL ST.  
WILMINGTON, MA 01887  
978-658-8171

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY


**BOARD OF APPEALS  
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 29, 2003 at 8:15 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application by Haralampos Sidiropoulos, which is the subject of an agreement relative to Land Court, Trial Department No. 269006 and No. 284310, that such cases shall be remanded back to the Town of Tewksbury, for hearing and possible conditions regarding the issuance of a Special Permit, to operate a car wash at 365 Main Street, Assessor Map 22, Lot 18, zoned Commercial.

Steven J. Sadwick,  
M14,21:3331 Director

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY


**BOARD OF APPEALS  
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 29, 2003 at 8:00 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Sean Scott for a variance from the Zoning ByLaw, Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, Appendix B to construct a garage addition to the existing dwelling. Premises located at 27 Pupkis Road, Assessor's Map 68, Lot 8, zoned Residential.

Steven J. Sadwick,  
M14,21:3318 Director

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY


**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
DETERMINATION OF  
APPLICABILITY**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 21, 2003 at 7:50 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Fred & Teresa Loneragan for a Determination of Applicability. Said Property is located on 87 Marshall Street. Assessor's Map(s) 33 Lot(s) 15. To install an above ground pool.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

Stan Foltz,  
M14:3316 Chairman

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON


**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 21, 2003, after 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Amerada Hess Corporation, One Hess Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ, 07095, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to conduct subsurface investigation activities within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 43 Parcel 4B, 273 Main Street, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

James Morris, Chair  
M14:3323 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON


**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING**

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James Morris, Chair  
M14:3324 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON


**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 21, 2003, after 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Michael J. Corrigan, 224 Chestnut, Wilmington, MA, 01887, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to raze the existing shed, construct an 18' x 20' shed and add a deck to the shed. This work is within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 14 Parcel 1, 224 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

James Morris, Chair  
M14:3325 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON


**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at 8:00 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by John P. Cushing, 72 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a single family home, septic system and driveway. This property is within Riverfront Area and the 100 foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 52 parcel 48A, 70 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

James Morris, Chair  
M14:3322 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON


**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Town of Wilmington, Michael J. Woods, Superintendent Water & Sewer Department, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to install approximately 6,745 feet of 8-inch PVC sewer piping, two submersible pumping stations and 4,850 feet of force main sewer. This property is within the 100 foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map Roadway, Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

James Morris, Chair  
M14:3330 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON


**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at 8:30 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Olin Environmental Management, Inc., 1186 Lower River Road, N.W. P.O. Box 248, Charleston, TN, 37310, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to perform Phytoremediation Pilot Tests to collect information for MCP remedial feasibility study. This property is within the 100 foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 37 Parcel 10, 51 Eames Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

James Morris, Chair  
M14:3319 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON


**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at 8:20 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Albert Fiorenza, 3110 NE 43rd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL., 33308, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to remove brush pile, stabilize the buffer zone and remove existing piles in the Bordering Vegetated Wetlands. This property is within the 100 foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 40 Parcel 11 & 13, Cross Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

James Morris, Chair  
M14:3320 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON


**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at 8:10 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Jason & Lucia Thibert, 76A Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicants are proposing to construct a 24' x 24' garage and an above-ground pool. This property is within the 100 foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 53 Parcel 5B, 76A Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

James Morris, Chair  
M14:3321 Conservation Commission



## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on June 2, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 39-2003

Frank & Marilyn DiBenedetto c/o D. McCue seeking a determination by The Board under Sec. 6.1.2.1 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw that a proposed alteration to a nonconforming structure does not increase any portion of the nonconforming nature of the existing structure (existing dwelling is within the front yard setback - proposing an addition meeting the setback requirements) for property located on 4 Wicks Circle. Map 54 Parcel 312.

Case 39-2003

Janice & Michael Stevens seeking a determination by The Board under Sec. 6.1.2.1 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw that a proposed alteration to a nonconforming structure does not increase any portion of the nonconforming nature of the existing structure (existing lot has insufficient area, width, depth and front yard setback - proposing an addition no closer than the existing dwelling from the front lot line

and meeting the side and rear yard setback requirements) for property located on 16 South Street. Map 35 Parcel 10.

Case 40-2003

John Mulholland seeking a determination by The Board under Sec. 6.1.2.1 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw that a proposed alteration to a nonconforming structure does not increase any portion of the nonconforming nature of the existing structure (existing lot has insufficient area, width, front and side yard setbacks - proposing an addition no closer to the side yard than the existing dwelling and meeting the side and rear yard setbacks) for property located on 133 Nichols Street. Map 36 Parcel 78.

Case 41-2003

Glenn Sullivan c/o R. Peterson seeking a determination by The Board under Sec. 6.1.2.1 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw that a proposed alteration to a nonconforming structure does not increase any portion of the nonconforming nature of the existing structure (existing lot has insufficient area and width - proposing a second floor addition meeting the setback requirements) for property located on 20 Cunningham Street. Map 69 Parcel 87.

Case 42-3004

Frank Leverone c/o R. Peterson seeking a determination by The Board under Sec. 6.1.2.1 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw that a proposed alteration to a nonconforming structure does not increase any portion of the non-

conforming nature of the existing structure (existing lot has insufficient area, frontage and width - proposing to demolish existing foundation and rebuilding a new dwelling meeting the setback requirements) for property located on 1 St. Paul Street. Map 53 Parcel 31.

Case 43-2003

NER Construction c/o R. Peterson seeking a determination by The Board under Sec. 6.1.2.1 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw that a proposed alteration to a nonconforming structure does not increase any portion of the nonconforming nature of the existing structure (existing building is within the side yard setback - proposing an addition no closer to the side yard lot line than the existing building) for property located on 867 Woburn Street. Map 37 Parcel 5.

Case 44-2003

Scott MacKenzie seeking a determination by The Board under Sec. 6.1.2.1 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw that a proposed alteration to a nonconforming structure does not increase any portion of the nonconforming nature of the existing structure (existing dwelling is within the front and side yard setbacks - proposing to demolish the existing dwelling and rebuilding a dwelling 20 feet from the front and 15.2 feet from the side yard lot lines) for property located on 8 Allston Avenue. Map 69 Parcel 37.

Wilmington  
M14,21;3315 Board of Appeals

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS  
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 29, 2003 at 7:50 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Katherine P. (Avila) Robillard and Scott Robillard for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, Appendix B and Section 4145 to divide the existing lot into two lots. Premises located at 8 Lawson Avenue, Assessor's Map 25, Lot 24, zoned Residential.

Steven J. Sadwick,  
M14,21;3314 Director

## LEGAL NOTICE

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX Division

Docket No. 03P1946EP1

In the Estate of Warren John Joyce A.K.A. Warren J. Joyce Late of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex Date of Death November 6, 2002

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that Warren John Joyce, Jr. of Billerica in the County of

Middlesex be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on June 12, 2003.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, May 8, 2003.

John Buonomo  
M14;3313 Register of Probate

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at 8:15 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of Wilmington Parcel II, LLC, 1115 Westford Street, 4th Floor, Lowell, MA 01851 concerning the Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled: "Definitive Subdivision Marjorie Road Extension in Wilmington, Mass." dated: December 20, 2002; Scale 1"=40'; Engineer: Noonan & McDowell, Inc.; 25 Bridge Street, Suite 6, Billerica, MA 01821; located on Marjorie Road and shown as Assessor's Map 70 Part of Parcel 101A. The proposed subdivision contains two (2) lots.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
Wilmington  
M14,21;3310 Planning Board

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at 7:45 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of Wilmington Parcel II, LLC, 1115 Westford Street, 4th Floor, Lowell, MA 01851 concerning the Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled: "Definitive Subdivision Beeching Street Extension in Wilmington, Mass." dated: December 20, 2002; Scale: 1"=40'; Engineer: Noonan & McDowell, Inc.; 25 Bridge Street, Suite 6, Billerica, MA 01821; located on Beeching Avenue and shown as Assessor's Map 70 Part of Parcel 101A. The proposed subdivision contains four (4) lots.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
Wilmington  
M14,21;3311 Planning Board

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING  
DETERMINATION OF  
APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 21, 2003 at 7:40 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Donald Mader for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on 91 Mitchell G. Drive. Assessor's Map(s) 87 Lot(s) 10.

To construct a 26' by 26' addition and install a 15' above ground pool.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

Stan Foltz  
M14;3309 Chairman

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



## BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 29,

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS  
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a Continued Public Hearing on May 29, 2003 at 7:30 (B) PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Mary Beth Chandler for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Section 4120, Change of Lot, Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, Appendix B and Section 4145(a), Area and Perimeter to relocate lot lines between existing lots to allow sale of the family residence. Premises located at 437 and 437R Chandler Street, Assessor's Map 60 Lot 14 and 130, zoned Residential.

Steven J. Sadwick,  
M14,21;3294 Director

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING  
DETERMINATION OF  
APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 21, 2003 at 7:02 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Dawn Cathcart for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on 220 North Street. Assessor's Map(s) 62 Lot(s) 7.

To construct a 24' x 34' addition, a 16' x 16' deck and a 21' pool.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

Stan Foltz  
M14;3302 Chairman

## LEGAL NOTICE

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX Division

Docket No. 03P1903EP1

In the Estate of Carmela Carbone Late of Tewksbury

In the County of Middlesex Date of Death February 15, 2001

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that Robert M. Carbone of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on June 6, 2003.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, May 2, 2003.

John R. Buonomo  
M14;3308 Register of Probate

and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 201 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA 01824-2307, c/o Sanjit S. Korde or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-D, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2001-D, without recourse, present holder of said mortgage,

by its attorney Sanjit S. Korde Korde & Associates, P.C. 201 Chelmsford Street Chelmsford, MA 01824 A30,M7,14;3274 (978) 256-1500

## LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael J. Freitas and Jayne E. Creighton aka Jayne E. Freitas to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated September 5, 2001 and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 12090, Page 85 of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-D, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2001-D, without recourse is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 52 Agostino Drive, Wilmington, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on June 4, 2003, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilmington Finance Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium on all the warrant articles for the Special Town Meeting to be held on June 9, 2003. This meeting will be held jointly with the Planning Board.

Barry J. Mulholland,  
Chairman  
M14;3305 Finance Committee

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



## BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 29, 2003 at 7:40 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Brian Gath for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, which allows the lot coverage to be only 15 percent. The existing dwelling will be removed and the proposed new single family dwelling and existing shed would be approximately 20 percent of the lot coverage. Premises located at 61 Marshall Street, Assessor's Map 34, Lot 66, zoned Residential.

Steven J. Sadwick,  
M14,21;3306 Director

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



## BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 29, 2003 at 7:45 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Christopher and Sheila Arinello for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, Appendix B and Section 4148 to allow 150 feet of legal frontage to include 30.64 feet located on an utility easement. Premises located at 16 Davis Road, Assessor's Map 58, Lot 103, zoned Residential.

Steven J. Sadwick,  
M14,21;3312 Director

## LEGAL NOTICE

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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MIDDLESEX Division

Docket No. 03P1951AD1

In the Estate of Clifford E. Arsenault, Jr.

Late of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex Date of Death January 1, 2003

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that Mary E. Arsenault of Pelham in the State of New Hampshire or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of said estate to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on May 22, 2003.

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# Girls track team ends regular season on tough note

By SIOBHAN L. WALSH  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington Girls Track team closed out the regular season on a low note this past week, falling to North Andover 81-64 and losing both ends of a double dual meet against Pentucket and Masconomet. The 114-22 throttling at the hands of annual champions Masconomet was not unexpected, however Wilmington coach Tom Bradley was surprised by the large margin of defeat (81-55) suffered by his team against Pentucket.

"We probably should have been closer," said Bradley. "We did have some bus problems though and had a fair number of girls absent from the meet," said Bradley who had expected his team to finish at 500 this season.

After entering last week's final three meets at 3-4, it appeared that Bradley's prediction of a 500 season was in the cards, but Pentucket and North Andover served as reminders

that Bradley's team is still cal-low. The loss to Masconomet, on the other hand, provided the proverbial solemn reminder that Wilmington is still behind in the process of building a contender.

Yet, as the season closes, Bradley does have much to build on as he heads into next season.

Freshman Jackie Mello has just been sensational for Wilmington this year. After capturing the Cape Ann League title this year in the 100 meters, Bradley has been experimenting with rotating Mello between the 100 and 200 meter races. At North Andover last week, Bradley shifted his sprinter to the 200 meter for the first time all season. Mello answered the call by winning the race. Teammate Katherine Chin finished second, as both girls qualified for the States in the event.

"[Jackie] seems to rise to the competition in each meet," said Bradley. "The [biggest chal-

lenge] I have right now is deciding she will compete [in the State Meet]."

While Bradley hasn't decided where Mello will compete in the State Meets later this week, her performance in capturing a second place finish against league powerhouse Masco and Pentucket tends to make the coach think that Mello may be most successful for Wilmington next season as a sprinter.

"[Deciding where she should run] is really quite a nice dilemma," said Bradley.

Sophomore Teresa DeSimone should also prove a bright part of the Wilmington rebuilding efforts. She finished second in the mile against North Andover last week, in a time of 6:17, Wilmington's best time of the season.

She has been another runner that Wilmington track coaches have experimented with, running her in everything from the low and high hurdles to the 200 meters and 2 mile races.

"We promised to find a per-

manent home for her before winter, and she certainly looks like a great candidate for the mile," said Bradley.

Meanwhile, teammate Jennifer Loranger finished just behind DiSimone in a time of 6:24 against North Andover, and should also be a bright part of the picture as Bradley plans for next year.

Other peak performances from last week including an effort by Debbie Lyons to win the 100 meter hurdles in 17.9 seconds, her best time of the season. The junior also grabbed a second place in the javelin with a throw of 95 feet, 6 inches. Teammate Rachel See won the javelin with a throw of 103 meters. Both girls also scored well in the javelin against Pentucket and Masco. Junior Brynna Moroney also threw well for Wilmington last Friday, as she hurled the disc 68'7" to grab a second place finish in the event.

Caitlin McNabb probably finished last week with the best

individual performance for the Wildcats, as the sophomore finished second in the 300 hurdles, running the race in a spectacular 51 seconds, to better her previous personal best by 2.3 seconds. The junior capped her day by running 67.5 seconds in the 400 meters, thereby earning a third place finish.

In the relays, Wilmington runners continue to be successful. Of last week's winning 4x100 team, Bradley could only say, "they were habit forming." Meanwhile, the 4x400 teams for Wilmington only managed a third place finish this past Monday, but did however, qualify for the States for the first time this season.

Unfortunately, against Pentucket and Masconomet last Monday, the highlights for Wilmington were few and far between. Michelle Brush won the 2-mile in a time of 12:06 and reached 30 feet in the triple jump. Alecia Murray ran 2:40 in the 800 meters and continues to improve for the girls. The

other less bright spots came from Rachel See, Debbie Lyons and Elisha Maglione who all scored well in throws for Wilmington.

"We are really position well in the shot and javelin with these three next year," said Bradley.

Unfortunately with a disappointing end to the regular season, the girls are in next year mode.

"My goal now is to keep the girls focused and try to get their best efforts in the post season meets," said Bradley.

He is hoping that a strong post season effort will help give the girls some momentum as they plan for the future.

"We clearly know the events we need to improve at for next season, and I feel we have a great deal of talent to match up against the league," said Bradley.

# Marlins edge out Phillies, 10-9 in little league action

Marlins 10, Phillies 9

On a beautiful Saturday afternoon for baseball, the Phillies and Marlins took the field. This was a great game back and forth with great hitting and incredible fielding. The Marlins started the day with Brett Meuse on the mound throwing six k's. Brett was backed up in the field with great plays by Andrew Wells at shortstop, Anthony Desimone at first, Joe Fitzgerald in right field, Adam Superior at second base. The ball was exploding off the Marlins bats with hits from Tyler Stillings three for three, Tim Barnard and Ben Levine four for four, Patrick Young three for four with a walk, and Jay hits from Chris Dagostino and Dan Tkachuk.

The Marlins finished the day pitching with Corey Gendreau throwing five k's. The Phillies took the field with awesome defensive plays from Casey Cullinane, Kelly Brandano, Mike Pino, William Prince, Brian Parow, and Brendan Munroe.

When the Phillies went to the plate they were scattering the ball all over the field with hits from Dominic Dirupo, Stephen Rodenhiser, Matt Toto, and Scott Derickson. Andy Owens was crushing the ball for a homerun, triple and a single, he just missed hitting for the cycle. In the end it was the Marlins taking the game 10-9 in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Brewers 9, Burlington Dodgers 4

The Wilmington Brewers beat Burlington Dodgers 9-4 under the lights at Burlington Tuesday night. The McIsaac brothers struck out 12 Dodgers between them, Steve with four and Robert with eight.

The win was due to some great pitching, smart baserunning by all, and hits by Tony Desidue, Robert and Steve McIsaac, Jon Kincaid and Mike Kelly.

Brewers 14, Phillies 4

In AA baseball action the Brewers were able to get on the scoreboard early against the Phillies on Saturday riding the big bats of Andrew Spurr and Jim Stokes. After the Brewers scored 12 runs in the first two innings, the Phillies settled down and played excellent baseball over the final four innings. The Brewers started the scoring in the home half of

the first. After back to back singles by Zack Copp and Jeff Leger, Andrew Spurr cleared the bases with an inside the park home run. Spurr went with an outside pitch, going to the opposite field down the left field line. Jim Stokes followed with a triple and scored on a Tyler Strem single.

Strem later scored on a base hit by Greg Clarkin. The Phillies threatened in the second, loading the bases with two outs with a big two out single by Andrew Owens. However, Stokes was able to retire the next hitter. The Brewers struck again in the second with seven runs highlighted by a two run double by Stokes which scored Copp and Leger. Before Stokes hit, Leger had knocked in Linden Hayes and Cody Pelletier with a single. Jonathan Terlaga and Robert Musto scored the first two runs of the inning, with Spurr scoring the last run of the second on a base hit by Brian Halas.

In the third the Phillies broke into the scoring column with clutch hits by Nick Pino and Casey Cullinane. Cullinane's single scored Domenic DiRupo. The Brewers were able to hold the Phillies in the fourth as Halas made his pitching debut.

Pelletier retired the Phillies in the fifth, however the sixth was different. With one out, Cullinane singled. Then with the bases loaded, the Phillies' Owens singled scoring Cullinane. This was followed by a big hit by Brendan Munro which scored Briana Parow and Vince Carta, to close the scoring. There were also several outstanding defensive plays in the field. The Brewers first basemen, Robert Musto and Kevin Mitchell made several good plays, as did Matt Devoe and John Webber. For the Phillies key standouts were Kelly Brandano, who struck out the side in the fifth inning, and William Prince.

Mets 14, Mariners 5

Thursday was the season opener for both the Mets and the Mariners and both teams were in mid season form with the Mets topping the Mariners 14 to 5. The Mets opened their hitting barrage with big hits from Kevin Burke, Brenton Bockus, Dan D'arcangelo, Nicholas Colella, Ryan Walsh and Chris Piscatelli.

The Mariners countered with

hits from Dan Pothier, Jeff Hill, Nathan Grimley, Adam Ditocco, Tony Silva and Andrew Fino. The defensive stalwarts for the Mets were Dan Creedon, Brian Callahan, Travis Valente, Cole Pepper, John Baker and Ryan Gould while the defensive play makers for the Mariners were Eric Duran, Mike Biondo, Bill Hurley, Bea Banda and Bill Vigneau completing an unassisted double play. Both teams are looking forward to the rematch on June 5.

Cubs 14, Marlins 10

The Cubs held off a late inning surge by the Marlins to take this one 14 to 10. The Marlins took the field with strong pitching from Ben Levine, Anthony Desimone, and Adam Saperia. The Marlins fielding was led by Tyler Stillings, Joe Fitzgerald, Andrew Larosa, Tim Barnard, Chris Dagostino, and Dan Tkachuk. When the Marlins went to bat the Cubs had their hands full, with hits from Brett Meuse, Cory Gendreau, Pat Young, Terance Healy, Andrew Wells and a huge two rbi double by Adam Saperia late in the game.

When the Cubs took the field, they were led by Adam Kline and Lisa Capozzi on the hill. They were backed up in the field by Geoff MacDonald, Joe Guarnaccia, DJ Livermore, Jonathan Biondo, and two great catches late in the game by Taylor Hanley and Steve Delle Pelle. The Cubs went to bat scattering hits by Jon Frost, Chris Ryan, Mark Contrado, with big triples from Jayme Spears and Adam Kline. Reds outgun Padres 13-5

After a scoreless first inning the Reds scored two runs. Rachel Sheehan and Tori Lord scored on a hit to right by Caitlin Riley. Some good defense by Kate Ray and two strikeouts by Jamie Burns left the Reds with bases loaded. Lauren Nassif pitched a good game and kept the Padres hitters off balance all night.

The Padres had hits in each inning but were unable to put two together. The Padres offense was led by Casey Pickett, Jen Kerins, and MaryBeth McMahon. The Reds scored in every inning and their offense was led by Kristen Brabant, and Carla Figuria. The Padres defense was led by Brianne Dancoc, Michelle

White and Ashley White. The Reds defense was led by Jessica Stuke, Ally Holbert and Kim Nassif.

Angels 18, Marlins 6

The Angels offense exploded as they defeated the Marlins 18-6. The Angels now have a record of three and one and seem to be hitting their offensive and defensive stride! Great defensive plays were made by Jenn Gerard, Kristen Esdale, Paige Tondra and Gillian Heri in the field.

Nancy Hurley led the offense with two triples and six rbis and Megan Lulsdorf was on base in each at bat in the game. Lisa Marie DiOrio and Kelly Fitzpatrick were outstanding behind the plate while Mikala Grassia and Shannon Keefe pitched tremendously in the victory.

Blue Jays 18, Cubbies 2

The third week of girls Major League Softball continued this past week. The Blue Jays dominated the Cubs from the start of the first inning. The Blue Jays were led on offense from Lauren Genovese and Kaitlyn Souza, who each had three hits. Timely hits were produced by Erin Crowley, Kristina Lees, Courtney See and Chelsie Babcock.

The Blue Jays were led on offense from Lauren Genovese and Kaitlyn Souza, who each had three hits. Timely hits were produced by Erin Crowley, Kristina Lees, Courtney See and Chelsie Babcock. The Blue Jays defense was very good this game, allowing only two runs. The defense was led by Brittany Schuh, Danielle Polcarl, an Meaghan Souza.

The Cubs had little offense to show for their efforts but Rachel Ferrara, Dawn Diccio and Erica Savage eked out hits. The defense was led by Jessica Lees, Lauren Spinale, Candice Witkowski and Nicole Vigneau. The play of the game was an

over the shoulder grab of a lined shot to left field, by Cubs outfielder, Nicole Neville who also hit well at the plate. The final score was 18-2 in favor of the Blue Jays.

Phillies 18, Cubs 12

The Phillies we able to fight back from an early seven run deficit in the first to win 18-12 in four innings. Allison Barne and Jackie Zarembo had multiple hits while the other hits came from Jillian Fudge, Ali Lyman, Lauren Zarembo, Aubrey Ungvasky, Jacqui Lyman, Katelyn Hayes and

Kayla Reynolds.

The key hit came from Allison Barne with a base clearing double in the first. Shannon Jones and Ceara Dembowaki played well defensively. The Cubs offensively were led by Candice Witkowski, Lynday Witkowski, Erica Savage, Stefanie Hartka, Devon White and Dawn Diccio.

The key defensive plays came from Ashley Gonzalez, Nicole Vigneau, Danielle Beaulieu, Angela Nason, Lauren Spinale and Colleen Kennedy.

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## Rangers and Royals battle to tough game

In the opener of the Wilmington 9 year old (A League) the Rangers bested the Royals in a close game last Friday night at Glen Rd.

For the Royals, Kyle Albanese, Robert Sutura, Kyle Peach, and Andrew Camillieri all flashed their leather around the diamond by making outstanding plays in the field. On offense Ryan Bradley, Danny Collins, and Jeff Goosens all had multiple hit games to keep the Royals within striking distance the whole game.

The Rangers were led offensively with multiple hit games from Stevie Ciampa, J.B.

Thompson, Patrick Magliano, Jackie Mulrean, Trevor Foley, and Nick Whalen. Whalen had the big blow of the game when he belted a long bases clearing double to center field.

On defense for the Rangers, Mike Ciampa made 2 sparkling plays in the field, both times thwarting Royals rallies. One was an unassisted double play with the bases loaded when he stabbed a line drive to first and doubled up the Royal baserunner who thought for sure the ball was going into right field for a hit. Also, Adam Siegel made two nice plays from his catchers position, the best

being a nice pick up and throw to first on a Baltimore chopper up the first base line which killed another Royal rally.

All in all it was a great game in the A league season opener for both teams. The A league this year will feature the 9 year olds pitching for the first time but not until after the 5th or 6th game for each team. At that time the managers and coaches will get to rest their arms as the kids will begin to show their stuff on the mound.

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**Cleveland Force vs. Baltimore Blast**

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Kristina Nicoli and Caroline Sulick applied heavy pressure causing the Blast to back pedal. An overall strong game by the Force kept this game close.

The Baltimore Blast were a tough competitor as they answered back with goals by Abigail Marsh, Brittany Abbott and Rachael Cormier while Erica Meier and Kourtney Bolis applied constant offensive pressure. The steel like defense by Elizabeth Harvey made a tough job in goal much Bridgette Cadogan and Maryssa Murray had a great all around game providing boost for the Baltimore Blast.

**LA Lakers vs. Boston Blazers**

In this action packed test of skill. Megan Stone, Caroline Albanese, Julia Warren and Kelsey DeMild kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Gina Barbaro and Michelle Murray kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Shaina Butler, Jordan DiBenedetto and Alexandra Gould kept the Boston Blazers under control in the game.

The Boston Blazers offensive pressure was relentless with Heather Trites and Elizabeth Dullea applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Samantha Kelley was a sight to see. While scoring by Caroline Briere and Alyssa Faro had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

**Pittsburgh Spirits vs. NJ Rockets**

The NJ Rockets were a tough competitor as they answered back with goals by Lauren Fitch, Meagan Graves, Laura Keller and Madison Ricci while Marina Maher and Rachel Cummings applied constant offensive pressure. The steel

like defense by Amelia Morris and Rachel Johansson who had great all around games providing a boost for the NJ Rockets.

**Memphis Americans vs. New York Arrows**

The New York Arrows offensive pressure was relentless with Rael Reyes, Stephanie Sullivan and Jamie Busby applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Lauren Mulligan, Melissa King and Paris Dunford was a sight to see. While scoring by Hannah Brown and Samantha McGrail had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

**Boys Kindergarten**

**KC Comets vs. LA Lakers**

In this action packed test of skill. Brandon Bevilacqua, Jeremy Frost and Joey Pineau kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Andrew Labao kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Brian Bevilacqua, Scott Robinson, Andrew Vellucci and Chris Romano kept the Lakers under control in the game.

The LA Lakers Bradley Priem, Nicholas Silva, Mark DeRosa and Zachary Todo stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Russell Brady, Edward Germano, Evan Land, Nathan Vince and Stephen Agnatovech shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

**Liverpool vs. Baltimore Blast**

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. Liverpool's Zachary Leighton, Patrick Keough, Timothy McNamara and Thomas Simmons scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Ian Palmer, Thomas Purdy and Thomas Magee set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Riley Keogan and Eric McNamara provided great protection for Liverpool.

The Baltimore Blast's Patrick Finn, Steven DeFuria and James O'Regan stayed on their toes and scored with help from Liam Soye and Christian Patriaca on offense. Steven Dickson and Brian Moran shut down the other end of the field, which set the tone for the defense.

**Cleveland Force vs. Colorado Avalanche**

The Colorado Avalanche's offensive pressure was relentless with Evan Raffi, Brendan McCarthy and Joseph O'Donoghue applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Joshua Sultan and Jonathan Mackinnon was a sight to see. While scoring by Nicholas Raffi, Cody Wile and Michael Dovidio had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

**Rockets vs. Spirits**

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. CJ DiOrio, Joseph Scurto, Zach Lord, Jonathan Roberts and Ben Rohleder scored for the Spirits. Also in this hard fought game, Ryan Horgan and Seth Corwin added the offensive punch and

Joe Hydorn and Thomas Cirame held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort.

**Memphis Americans vs. Tacoma Stars**

In this action packed test of skill. Brian Corrigan and Michael DeMarco kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Joseph Castellano, Michael Capistran, Michael Magliosi and Steven McInnis kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Michael Dankawics played a huge part in the game.

**Girls Grade 1**

**Miami Fusion vs. Dallas Burn**

The Miami Fusion showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Michelle Alonardo, Olivia Dello Russo resulting in goals from Caitlin Parrot and Shauna Mazzie. Ashleigh Howland and Gianna Mirabella complemented this with great defense. Sara Ennis played goal with tiger like quickness, play after play keeping the Miami Fusion in this game.

The Dallas Burn's Ashley Branley, Nicole Mirabello, Brianna Gendreau and Adrianna Kippenberger stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Amanda Richards and Kaitlyn Curley, as well as goaltending by Alexa Burr and Lillian Furrier shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

**Columbus Crew vs. LA Galaxy**

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by McKayla Hersom, Christina D'Ambrosio, Hannah Kirby and Brianna Fruciano applied heavy pressure causing the Columbus Crew to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Nicole Romanzo, Brittany Boggia, Alivia Hamel, Jessica Kasparian fended off any threat that came through making it tough for the Columbus Crew. Morgan Mayo and Meenal Goyal also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

**Colorado Rapids vs. DC United**

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Colorado Rapids' Rachel McLaren, Michaela Chenevert and Jillian Williams scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Rachael Mara, Jessica Carew, Samantha MacInnis and Shannon Moulton set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Jillian Davidson, Caroline Robarge and Taylor McLaughlin provided great protection for the GoalKeepers.

**NY/NJ Metro Stars vs. Chicago Fire**

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Erin Berube, Carl Brent, Christa Brent, and Presley Silva scored for the Chicago Fire. Also in this hard fought game, Lilly Day and Sara Cokash added the offensive punch and Jenissa Lequin and Alyssa Cieplik held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with

great goal keeping by Jenissa Lequin and Alyssa Cieplik.

**Tampa Bay Mutiny vs. New England Revolution**

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Fallon Soye, Julia Ferraro, Olivia Stalker and Nicole Potchner applied heavy pressure causing the Tampa Bay Mutiny to back pedal.

Defensive positioning by Diana Cunningham, Kathryn McFadden and Shreya Pai, fended off any threat that came through making it tough for the Tampa Bay Mutiny. Caitlin Derrickson, Brianna Loud and Juliet McFadden also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

The New England Revolution's Amelia Arbee, Cassandra Grasso, Lauren Amazeen, Samantha Depasquale, Alexandra Bischoff, and Taylor Perella stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of both teams produced a nail biting game. The girls of the Revs took a moment from their half time adjustments to honor their mothers as part of celebrating Mothers Day. Kaitlyn Cowden, Chole Castellano, Brianna Anderson shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

**Boys Grade 1**

**Colorado Rapids vs. D.C. United**

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Nicholas Trevisone, Christopher Saporito, Nicholas Troy, Michael DiLorenzo, Mathew Donnell and Brian Healey, applied heavy pressure causing the Colorado Rapids to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Corey Stillings, Avery Woodbury, James Gibb and Thomas Feindel fended off any threat that came through making it tough for the Colorado Rapids. Andrew Sutton and Nicholas Trevisone also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

**Tampa Bay Mutiny vs. New England Revolution**

The Tampa Bay Mutiny showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Scott Gordon, Ben Gillis, Derek Santos and Michael Joy and resulting in goals from Scott Arsenal, Eric Grabar, Patrick O'Connell, David Souza and Vinny Poli complemented this with great defense. Nicholas DiStefano played goal with tiger like quickness, play after play keeping the Tampa Bay Mutiny in this game.

**The New England Revolution's**

Jimmy Murphy, Brendon McDonough and Michael Diorio stayed on their toes and scored with help from Drew Foley, Jimmy Gautreau, James Carroll, Connor Grealish and Alex Neville on offense. Craig Smith, Matt Diorio, Steven Parrott and Michael Melanson shut down the other end of the field, which set the tone for the defense.

**Miami Fusion vs. Dallas Burn**

The Miami Fusion showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Dylan Maltais and Kurtis O'Byrne and resulting in goals from Gino Lena, Austin O'Neal, Ryan Carrocino, Luke Foley and Michael Giorlando complemented this with great defense. Justin LaRosa, Michael Curtis, Robert Brabant and Alexander Pizzette played goal with tiger like quickness, play after play keeping the Miami Fusion in this game.

**DC United vs. Dallas Burn**

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Kory McGilvray, Tyler Fraser and Andrew Carta scored for the Dallas Burn in this hard fought game. Colin Chase, Gerry O'Reilly and Mark Albano added the offensive punch and Eli Jennings and Brian Eckelkamp held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Eli Jennings and Brian Eckelkamp.

**Chicago Fire vs. NY/NJ Metro Stars**

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Connor Townsend, Mason Robertson and Dylan Walsh scored for the NY/NJ Metro Stars in this hard fought game. Michael Maggioni and Mitchell Fisher added the offensive punch and Sean Coakley and Jonathan Keating held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Sean Coakley and Jonathan Keating.

**Girls Grade 2**

**Pennsylvania vs. Dartmouth**

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Megan Priem, Jacqueline Kennedy, Jane Farrell and Brittany Cavanaugh applied heavy pressure causing Pennsylvania to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Kate Kinsella, Melissa Tonra and Laura Magee fended off any threat that came through making it tough for the Pennsylvania. Sonja Gilson and Meaghan Bransfield also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

Dartmouth's offensive pressure was relentless with Kimberly O'Dea, Ryan Cahill and Gianna Tummino applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Ashley Gillis, Bianca Carlson, Taylor Fletcher and Alliy Gemellaro was a sight to see. While scoring by Emma Howland had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

**Boys Grade 2**

**Dartmouth vs. Yale**

Dartmouth showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Erik Alatalo, Sean Berube and David Arria and resulting in goals from Daniel Luise, Connor Ryan and Jamie Wilkinson. Francis Norton, Matt Curran, Cameron Sweeney and Mike Melkonian complemented this with great defense. Dan Sullivan played goal with tiger like quickness, play after play

keeping Dartmouth in this game.

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Connor Ryan and Erik Alatalo scored for Dartmouth in this hard fought game. Sean Berube and Matt Curran added the offensive punch and Dan Sullivan held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Dan Sullivan.

**Pennsylvania vs. Cornell**

Pennsylvania showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Joey Giroux, Brian Priem and Thomas Rossetti and resulting in goals from Brian Fortuna and Cody Crampton. Jack Campbell and Kevin Rossetti complemented this with great defense. Mark Caira played goal with tiger like quickness, play after play keeping Pennsylvania in this game.

**Girls Grade 3-4**

**Brazil vs. USA**

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Brandie Queen, Hannah Stebbins, Jennifer Fogg and Marissa Genovese applied heavy pressure causing Brazil to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Nikki Sirignano, Lauren Smith, Katherine Aoki, Katy Marsh and Christine Connelly fended off any threat that came through making it tough for Brazil. Kayla McCluskey also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

**France vs. Ireland**

A true World Cup Performance by France made for an exciting game. Outstanding offensive plays by Kristen Esdale, Lisamarie Diorio, Jenna Whoolley and Sarah Johansson coupled with a strong defensive stand by Ashley Michaels, Cassandra Lee, Jessica Troy, Lauren Sullivan and Angelina Amato made for an all around first class game. Solid goaltending by Lena Bishop kept her team alive adding to the effort.

**Boys Grade 3-4**

**Ireland vs. Argentina**

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Adam Greenwood and Elio DiMambro scored for Argentina in this hard fought game. Jonathan Jarvis, Andrew Medeiros, Elio DiMambro and Francis Cunningham added the offensive punch and Jonathan Jarvis and Robert Sacks held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Jonathan Jarvis and Robert Sacks.

**Coed Grades 5-8**

**NY/NJ MetroStars vs. Chicago Fire**

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Kayla Walking, Caitlin Martins and Thomas Dinh applied heavy pressure causing the NY/NJ MetroStars to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Mario Martins and Maria Rossetti fended off any threat that came through making it tough for the NY/NJ MetroStars. Daniel Dinh also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Shannon O'Donoghue scored for the Chicago Fire in this hard fought game. Janet Spinazola, Rosa Mazzeo, Chris Greenwood and Jessica McBride added the offensive punch and Nicole Simbeck and Amanda Morgan held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Nicole Simbeck and Amanda Morgan.

**LA Galaxy vs. Colorado Rapids**

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The LA Galaxy's Denis Gringas, Khan Vo, Kaila Whoolley, Alex Grondell and Tim Forte scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Sarah Lavoie and Vinh Vo set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Arianna Miranda and Jillian Miranda provided great protection for the GoalKeepers.

**Mutiny vs. Crew**

A true World Cup Performance by the Mutiny made for an exciting game. Outstanding offensive plays by Katie McPeeters coupled with a strong defensive stand by McKenzie O'Brien, made for an all around first class game. Mike Cohen and Kristen O'Brien scored putting the Mutiny on the board. Solid goaltending by Shayla Kelley and Brittany Cernis to keep their team alive also added to the effort.



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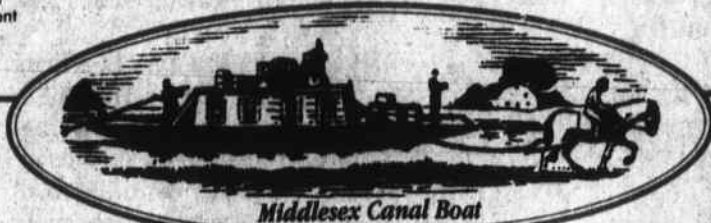
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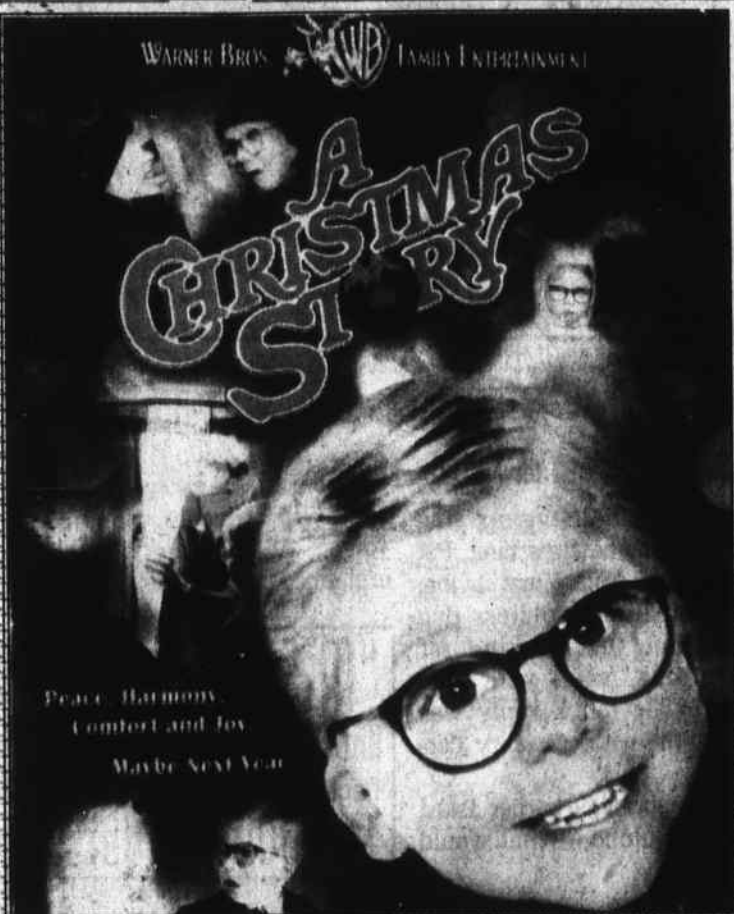
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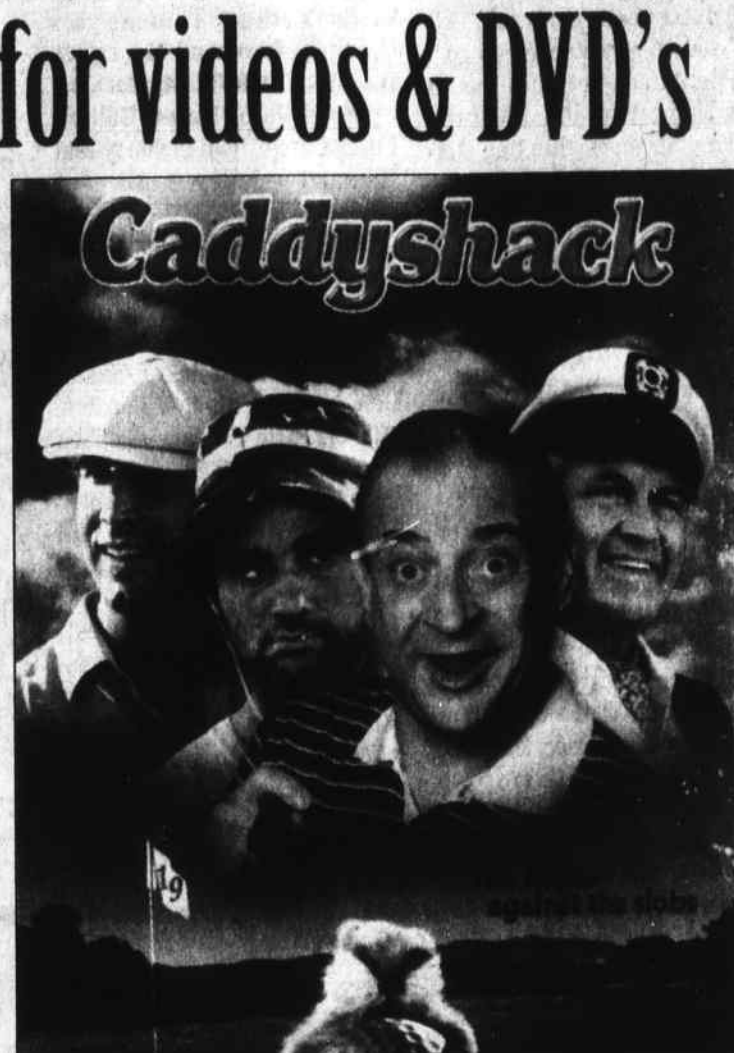
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Sir William Gladstone, Prime Minister of England was persistent in demanding that Queen Victoria pass a measure that would help the poor people of England.  
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It would be wonderful for our elected officials not to forget "We the people who elected them..."  
When my nephew Dennis Tully found a wallet belonging to Uncle John Shea he changed the ten dollar bill that was in it for ten one dollar bills, (that was to make sure that he would receive at least one dollar reward). Uncle John thanked the young man and said, "Here's the dollar you are looking for. I would have given you the ten dollar bill that was in the wallet. If you ever find anything in the future, return it as you find it..."  
George Ouyette said, "Reverend I had no idea what hell was until I heard your 'long sermon' this morning..."  
John MacCurtin told Hilda the new maid, "Be extra care- Woodchips to S-2

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By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE  
Area libraries are working hard to keep up with the information and entertainment needs of its modern day members. As a result the stacks of printed material have been joined by many stacks of non-print material such as DVDs (Digital Video Discs), VHF video tapes, musical CDs (compact discs), and books on tape and CDs.  
Wilmington Library Director Tina Stewart pretty much summed up the situation and said, "Our print collection is still larger, but our non-print collection is growing. It (non-print) continues to grow because of the demand by our members."  
The best part of getting DVDs and videos from the local library is the price. Most of the libraries in the area will lend out the items for free and for at least one-week. Only Wakefield and Lynnfield have a \$1 charge and this money is for the Friends of the Library in those communities.  
These organizations funded the start-up costs for the collections at the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library in Wakefield and at the Lynnfield Public Library. The \$1 fee is then put into the purchase of new releases in DVD and VHF forms.  
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Library to S-4

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ANTHONY MANCONI

From S-1

ful dusting the dining room furniture, it goes back to Louis the Fourteenth."

"I know what you mean sir," Hilda replied, "If I don't make a payment by Saturday, my furniture goes back to Sears the fifteenth!"...

Some children are fresh today because they are given too many B-1 and B-2 Vitamins and not enough "B-Quiet!"...

An Atheist's Epitaph, "All Dressed up and no place to go."

Paul Simon got on a bus in New Hampshire and asked the driver, "Sir, does this bus stop at the river?" "Well if it doesn't," the driver said, "there's going, to be one heck of a splash!"...

I must have heard this a thousand times, "Do you think

the rain will hurt the "RHUBARB?" The answer always was, "Not if it's in a can." I'll bet some people don't even know what the heck rhubarb is today...

I went shopping with Kathy and I said to a woman, "Good morning, how are you today?" "I'm fine," she replied, "but why do you ask, I don't know you?" I took a closer look and said, "I'm sorry Ma'am, you look like Helen Green. (Folks Sue had a wonderful sense of humor for she said), "I know, I

look like Hellen Brown too!"...

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Tommy Ciovacco drove his lovely wife Rita to the post office to mail a package to their daughter Carol Morris. Rita came out sooner than expected got in the car and waited for Tommy to start the car.

"Well!" she exclaimed when Tommy didn't make a move, "what are you waiting for Christmas?" "Look," Tommy

said, "There's five more minutes left on the parking meter. I'm "NOT" leaving until I get my money's worth!"...

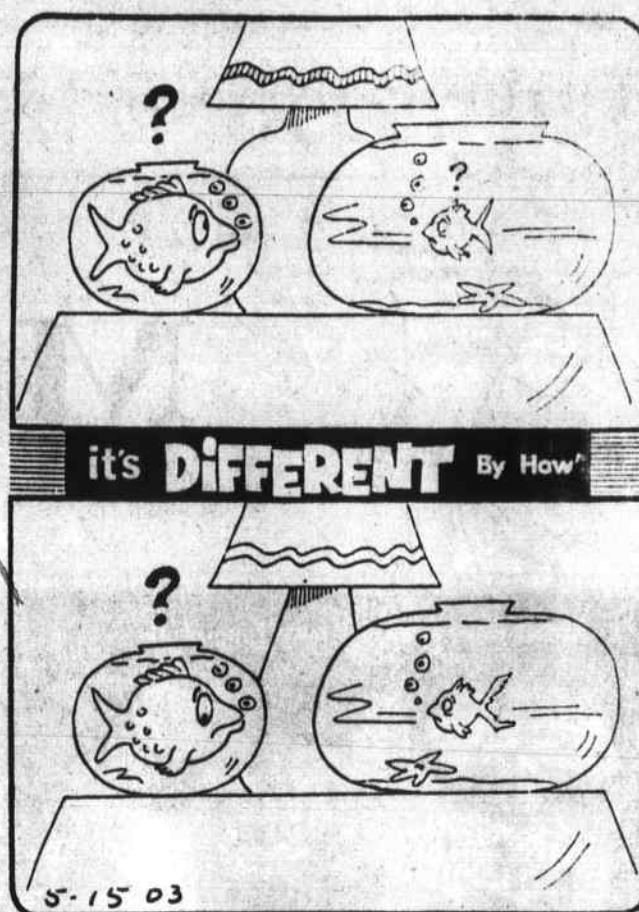
Lezar Ferragamo is a firm believer in "Positive Thinking." He has the following saying taped to his refrigerator door, "As you wander down the road of life, what ever be your goal-keep your eyes upon the donut and NOT upon the hole."...

My late father bought this house near the beach that must have been built and owned by, "Bootleggers." The "Foundation" is, "Stoned," the "Walls" are "Plastered," and the "Windows," have a "Glazed," look. I'm happy to say however, that the family has enjoyed living in this house. We have always been in "High Spirits" especially

at night when the "Moon-shines" over our heads...

I remember my father going to the bank to try to borrow money to repair the roof. He asked a gentleman sitting at a desk, "Sir, I would like to speak to the "Loan Arranger." The man smiled and said, "I'm sorry, the Loan Arranger is out to lunch but you may speak to "Tonto Kimasavil!"...

My late mother was born in Ireland. She loved to tell this story, "Mary O'Hara sent a letter to her husband Pat who was in prison, that said, "It's almost spring and there's no one to dig the field and plant the potatoes." She received an answer saying, "Don't dig any-



There are seven differences in the second picture. Can you spot them?

ANSWERS: Lamp, Shade, Fishtail, Fish eye, Starfish, Bowl, ?

where in the garden, that's where I hid the guns and ammo." The next morning, Pat got a letter from Mary saying, "A company of soldiers dug everything up looking for something, what will I do now?" The quick reply was "Plant the potatoes Mary darling..."

The apprentice barber asked Jimmy Quinno, "What would

you like to see on your face after I'm through shaving you?" A nervous Jimmy exclaimed, "MY NOSE!"...

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## Oil painting demonstration

On Thursday May 15, at 7 p.m., the Lynnfield Art Guild (LAG) proudly presents local oil painter Laura Stover demonstrating her art at the old South School, now the Lynnfield Senior Center at 525 Salem Street, Lynnfield. It has been said of Laura Stover, "she loves to paint and it shows in her work." An enthusiastic, dedicated award-winning artist, her work reflects the many interests in her life.

Laura studied with Helen Van Wyk and Jack Callahan of Rockport and at the Scottsdale Artists School with R.S. Riddick and Harley Brown. She is founding member of the Saltbox Gallery in Topsfield and a member of several art associations on the North Shore and in Florida.

Ms. Stover's many art awards include a Grumbacher Gold Medal, Marguerite S. Pearson Award, Emile A. Gruppe Award on the North Shore, and third place in International Exhibition at the Florida Miniature Society, in addition to over 65 ribbons and awards at regional art exhibits. Ms. Stover has been a demonstrator and lecturer around New England and in Scottsdale, AZ.

The public is invited to witness this talented artist demonstrate! Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and refreshments will be served during the intermission.

Membership in the Art Guild is open to crafts people, photographers and artists. For further information, please call 781-334-7145.

## The koalas are coming!

Now back in from down under - koalas! On May 17, two koalas, Jannali and Maloo, will go on exhibit for the first time at Stone Zoo. This marks the second time Zoo New England will exhibit koalas through the Zoological Society of San Diego's Northern Koala Education and Conservation Project.

These two koalas will be the

highlight of Stone Zoo's newest exhibit, Windows to the Wild. The exhibit features creatures from around the globe including Inca terns, hyacinth macaws, two rare species of hornbills, silvery-cheeked and great, as well as a pair of dikdiks. Rounding out the mix will be Geoffroy's tamarins and Emperor tamarins, two monkey species.

## Artists Exhibit Saturday

The Woburn Guild of Artists will present their annual public exhibition on Saturday May 17, to be held at the Woburn Veterans Senior, 144 School St., Woburn, from Noon to 4 p.m. You will have a chance to view the original artwork of our talented local artists and also to meet the artists themselves

informally.

Music will also be provided by the artists. Original works of art, mini-art and unframed paintings and notecards will be available for purchase.

Admission is free and open to the public and refreshments will be served.

## United Methodist Church Coffee House concert May 17

Soundman Dav McMahan originally from Woburn

WOBURN - The United Methodist Church of Woburn, 523 Main St., cordially invites everyone to come celebrate spring at its first Coffee House on Saturday, May 17 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

People can relax and enjoy uplifting, contemporary Christian music with lyrics everyone can really hear accompanied by awesome harmonizing in an alcohol-free, smoke-free family environment.

The featured act will be Agape (Latin: Christian love/charity), a six-piece Christian music band that plays a 50-50 mix of original and cover songs of contemporary Christian bands. Their soundman, Dave

McMahan, was originally from Woburn.

Joining in the entertainment of the evening will be Scott Dunbar singing his new version of his original song, "Memories Never Fade."

The cost of admission is \$10 Adults, \$5 Students, Children under 5 free (includes beverages and pastries). Proceeds raised will benefit youth Christian camp scholarships, increased fuel costs, and a ten percent tithe to the non-profit group, Agape, who spreads God's love freely through song.

Call the church office at 781-935-6824 for advance tickets or purchase them at the door.

## About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

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### Quarter master in Winchester and Stoneham

"Winchester Savings Bank recently announced that Rose Prizio, Assistant Vice President and Loan Service Manager, has been selected Employee of the Quarter for the 4th quarter of 2002," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Each quarter, Winchester Savings Bank recognizes an employee who has demonstrated dedication to their customers and a high standard of excellence in their job."

"Prizio, who resides in Stoneham, has worked for Winchester Savings Bank since 1985. 'It is an honor to be recognized by my fellow employees as Employee of the Quarter. I work with a great group of people who are very customer oriented,' stated Rose."

"Peter J. Segerstrom,

President and CEO of Winchester Savings Bank, commented, 'Rose embodies those qualities we value so highly at Winchester Savings Bank. Her dedication to our bank and customers certainly merits this recognition. I extend my sincere congratulations and thanks to Rose....'

### Contract talks in North Reading

"It's almost spring, when a young Selectman's thoughts turn to...contracts," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"The Selectmen announced they have settled two more contracts through fiscal 2005."

"Chairman John Murphy announced the board has reached agreement with Town Administrator Tom Younger on a three year contract that extends through June 30, 2005."

"Murphy said Younger's total pay increase will average six percent (two percent

a year) over the three-year life of the new pact."

"Year one of Younger's contract is retroactive to July 1, 2002. His present salary is \$87,000 a year and includes a pay raise that was granted when his contract rolled over last year. On July 1, 2003, his salary will increase to \$87,750 and on July 1, 2004, it will be \$88,500."

"Selectmen also announced contract agreements with the Town Workers Association, or TWA. That deal is also for three years, with annual salary increases of 2 percent per year."

"Selectmen voted 5-0 to approve both contracts."

"Selectmen have now settled three year contracts with their non-union personnel, the town library staff association, the TWA and the Town Administrator. All the contracts call for salary increases of 2-2-2 percent...."

### Tan lines in Reading

"The Department of Public Health, in consultation with the Massachusetts Health Officers Association has reviewed Skin Cancer Mini-Grant Prevention Program proposals from 47 Massachusetts communities, and Reading is one of just seven communities that were awarded grants," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

Reading received a grant award of \$1,320.

"The primary goal of the Reading Health Division's grant proposal is prevention education. The Division will work with nursery schools in the early spring, the public schools in the late spring, and the town's recreation division in the summer regarding the use of sun-screen protection, the use of hats and shade covering. The public health nurse and public health administrator will work with the schools, offering poster contests, classroom activities and library displays."

"All of this education is to insure the decrease of sun damage to a child's skin, especially before the age of three. This will reduce the potential of melanoma. The education of younger children helps them to learn about the dangers of prolonged exposure to the sun at any time of year to protect the skin, our largest organ, from first and second degree burns."

"The Health Division looks forward to beginning the educational process of sun protection for our youngest citizens and their parents."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please, check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867.

## Antique jewelry subject of meeting May 20

The upcoming meeting of the Lynnfield Historical Society will feature a presentation by local antique jewelry dealer and expert, Jane Gandolfo. The subject of Ms. Gandolfo's talk will be: "Victorian Jewelry, 1860-1910."

Ms. Gandolfo, a Lynnfield native and a Peabody resident, specializes in Victorian, Arts and Crafts and vintage designer costume jewelry. Beginning as a collector of antique jewelry, she turned her hobby into a successful business, "Vintage Jewels."

She exhibits and sells at most of the major antique shows, including Brimfield and the Yankee Drummer events, and also on the E-Bay Web site.

A portion of the presenta-

tion will be devoted to jewelry appraisal. Ms. Gandolfo will examine and appraise individually owned jewelry (limited to one article per person) for the audience.

New members and the public are welcome to attend the meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the 1714 Meeting House, at Main and Summer streets.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

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## Libraries From S-1

Lynnfield Assistant Director Nancy Ryan spoke of another trend growing in popularity at the local libraries.

"Audio cassettes (books-on-tape) are an extremely popular part of our collection," Ryan said. "We also have books on CD. Both are popular for people travelling on business and people going on vacation."

The audio books are free and are lent on the same basis as print material.

Wilmington also has a growing collection of audio books.

Stewart said, "Often we will buy a print version and an audio version."

All of the libraries in the area belong to one of three networks or consortiums so they can find a tape or DVD at one of the other member libraries if it is not in stock in the community. The three consortiums are:

-Merrimack Valley Library Consortium (MVL), including Burlington, North Reading, Tewksbury and Wilmington;

-North of Boston Library Exchange (NOBLE) Network, including Lynnfield, Reading, Stoneham, and Wakefield; and

-Minuteman Library Network, including Winchester and Woburn.

MVLC lists the most popular picks in the DVD and VHF tape category. The top eight tapes are:

Sweet Home Alabama  
My Big Fat Greek Wedding  
Road to Perdition  
About a Boy  
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Horrors  
The Royal Tenenbaums  
Two Weeks Notice, and  
Treasure Island.

In the DVD category the top 10 are:

Maid in Manhattan  
Catch Me If You Can  
Sweet Home Alabama  
My Big Fat Greek Wedding  
Road to Perdition  
The Banger Sisters  
The Good Girl  
The Tuxedo  
Unfaithful, and  
8 Mile

However, the various local libraries are not just offering feature films. Many offer a wide variety of tapes and DVDs on subjects such as health, science, hobbies, television shows and many others.

Woburn Public Library Acquisitions Director Jessica Stitson said, "We don't have DVDs. We will probably be getting them very soon."

"We're trying to make space for them."

She estimates that the library now carries between 1,500 to 2,000 tapes in both the children's and adult sections. The titles are films such as "Baby Einstein" and Disney films to videos on parenting, travel and history.

Some of the history tapes are Woburn specific and are part of a collection produced by local historian Tom Smith. They cover area of Woburn such as Horn Pond and Rag Rock Mountain among others.

The library also carries many popular television shows, including "The Sopranos" and also language tapes.

Stitson said, "We do have books on tape and CD, which have become very popular."

Woburn allows members to take up to five videos for a one-week period. However, they can

not be renewed.

According to Stitson, "People will reserve a new release when they find out we are getting it in stock."

Winchester Public Library Assistant Director Barbara Yuan said, "We have a very fine collection. Karen Brown (the acquisitions director) is very knowledgeable and tries to fill in the gaps."

At Winchester the borrowing policy is up to six feature films for a one-week period. Non-fiction tapes and DVDs can be taken out for two-week periods.

Stitson said that Winchester does not carry television shows. However, they have tapes and DVDs on exercising, languages, and travel. In all they have an inventory of 2,600 videos and 550 DVDs.

The Friends of the Winchester Library funded the collection.

For the reader looking to study yoga or just wanting to research the subject, the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library is the place to go. Assistant Director Nancy Hill said the library carries 3,025 videos and another 724 DVDs.

They are not all on the subject of yoga. The "Maltese Falcon" and "African Queen" are just some of the classic titles that are carried.

"We try to keep up to date," Hill said.

Some of the newer titles are "Lord of the Rings" and Harry Potter. The inventory also includes a complete season of the Sopranos.

"Our media collection is very well used," Hill said.

Reading Public Library carries both DVDs and VHF videos, according to Reference Librarian Esme Green. The subjects include feature films, baseball, painting, history, travel and Shakespeare as well as other classics.

"The feature films are the most popular," Green said. The whole collection circulates a lot."

Among the most popular titles are "Road to Perdition" and "Catch Me If You Can."

"We have a lot more videos than DVDs," Green said. "We are constantly trying to gauge if we should get DVD or video. If a film is very popular we try to get both."

According to Green, the DVDs are less expensive but the tapes are more durable as DVDs scratch easily. The

Library to S-7

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## Athletes & Activities by Paul Feely

### SPORTS SHORTS

**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** What two teams were playing a 'Monday Night Football' game when sports commentator Howard Cosell told the world that former Beatle John Lennon had been shot and killed? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

**BURLINGTON'S KATIE LANUZZI** was recently at the top of the list of hitters among Middlesex League softball players with 12 hits in 29 at bats for a .480 batting average and six runs batted in. **WINCHESTER'S RYANN CLARK** was third with a .466 batting average and 15 RBI, while **WINCHESTER'S VIKKI GUIDO** was listed at number four with a .438 batting average at six RBI with one home run.

**JODI CIRONE**, a Woburn resident and mother of two toddlers, training to compete in the Hyannis Triathlon which will take place on June 14, 2003 in Hyannis, MA. Not only will Jodi complete 1/4 mile swim, a 10-mile bike ride and a 3.5-mile run, but she will be doing it all in order to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The money goes toward leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's Disease and myeloma research as well as patient services. Anyone interested in sponsoring Jodi's efforts should send a check made out to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to LedgePlus, Inc., 33 Poole Street, Woburn, MA 01801.

**READING'S STEPH BROOKS** is listed as the top pitcher in Reading with a 6-0

record and 76 strikeouts through 46 innings pitched, with a 0.15 earned run average. **WINCHESTER'S MISSY SWYMER** is second with 24 strikeouts and a 0.56 ERA, **READING'S ERIN ROSSETTIE** has a 4-0 record, with 17 strikeouts and a 0.69 ERA through 30 innings pitched. **BURLINGTON'S MEGAN KELLY** is fourth in the Middlesex League with a 3-0 record and 23 strikeouts, with a 0.00 ERA.

Need some help on this week's trivia question? One of the teams was the Miami Dolphins.

**WOBURN'S SHANE MASOTTA** is listed as the top hitter among Middlesex League baseball players, with 19 hits in 34 at bats for a .558 batting average, and 14 runs batted in.

**MIDDLESEX EAST SCHOOLS NORTH READING AND WILMINGTON** have announced that they will join forces to field a high school wrestling team in the Cape Ann League next school year.

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**WINCHESTER'S MICHELLE TAVENER** played a key part on the National USA Futures Elite under-16 field hockey team, as the only member on the squad hailing from Massachusetts. The team placed third in a tourney in Holland, featuring teams made up of some of the top players from countries around the world.

**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The two teams playing on the field were the Dolphins and the New England Patriots.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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# Calendar of Events

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## PARKER TAVERN OPEN FOR SEASON

The Parker Tavern, 103 Washington St., Reading is open Sundays from May through October from 2 - 5 p.m. Free. This is the oldest home in Reading dating from the 17th century, guided tours of rooms depicting life in the 17th-19th century.

It is sponsored by the Reading Antiquarian Society, a non-profit state incorporation. The contact person is Judith Clary at 781-944-7240.

## SEE WHAT'S NEW AT THE ZOO

Zoo New England, the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce and Weiss Farm of Stoneham, invite Stoneham area business leaders to welcome our new residents, koalas Jannali and Maloo, to Stone Zoo.

Come Monday, May 19 at 6 p.m. for a networking cocktail reception, with appetizers provided by Outback Steakhouse, followed by zookeeper encounters. At 7 p.m. Zoo New England's President and CEO, John Linehan, will speak to those assembled on "Stone Zoo and the Business Community."

Tickets for this event at \$25. Please call 617-989-2693 for more information or to purchase tickets. Proceeds from this event benefit Stone Zoo and koala conservation projects. **IRIS SOCIETY SHOW ON MAY 31**

Hundreds of colorful tall bearded-iris blooms will be on display at the Iris Show presented by the Iris Society of Massachusetts from 1 - 4 p.m. at the UMASS Extension Center, 240 Beaver Street, Waltham.

The show will feature tall bearded iris as well as other irises in bloom at this time. Knowledgeable iris gardeners will be available to answer questions and there will be some plants for sale. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For more information call 978-256-0720.

## SENIOR CENTER GOES TO MATINEE

The Lynnfield Senior Center is sponsoring trips to the Reagle Players matinee performance of "My Fair Lady" on Thursday, August 7. Tickets are \$30 per person and are non-refundable. Please see Nancy Weiss at the Senior Center by Friday May 23 to reserve tickets.

Only 20 tickets are available for each performance and must be paid for in full at time of purchase.

## FOSTER PARENTS BEING SOUGHT

United Homes for Children,

was established in 1972 as a private, non-profit organization providing specialized foster care for pre-adolescent and adolescent children.

United Homes for Children provides on going support and training to their foster parents and reimburses foster parents at a rate of \$40 per day. Classes become specialized foster parents are being offered at the end of May 2003 at the Tewksbury office located on Main St.

For more information or to register for these classes, call Carmen Rivas-Aguilar at 978-640-0089.

## RHODODENDRON SHOW MAY 25

The Mass. Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society will hold its annual flower show, plant sale and its always well received auction of choice and hard to find rhododendrons and azaleas on Sunday, May 25 at the new headquarters of the Mass. Horticultural Society located at Elm Bank, 900 Washington St. (Route 16) Wellesley.

Among the events will be a judged flower show, tour of the new display garden maintained by the Society, demonstrations and other things to delight the gardening public. Come and get advice from the experts! Add something special to your garden. Plant sale 9 a.m. to noon, show 12 to 2 p.m. and auction 1 to 3 p.m.

For further information call 978-369-5232.

## HAVURAH PLANS FRIDAY SERVICES

Havurah Haverim, a Jewish "community of friends" serving several local towns, will hold Friday evening Shabbat services on May 16 and June 6 at 7:40 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Reading, corner of Woburn St. and Summer Ave.

All are welcome to join the services and for the onegs immediately following. Prayer books are available and may be borrowed.

For more information on these and other Havurah events

(services and social activities) and to RSVP contact Barbara at 781-272-5279 or Larry at 781-272-5828.

## SPRING GARDENS AT STURBRIDGE VILLAGE

Village gardeners lead tours of the flower and kitchen gardens, highlighting early 19th century designs and plant materials, and explaining how commerce, exploration, and changing aesthetics influenced landscape design and plant fashions.

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Other garden events during June are: Tools of the Gardener's Trade on Saturday, June 14, The Kitchen Garden on Saturday June 21, Gardens for the Family Sunday June 29, and Sunday Mornings in the Garden, with a featured garden and topic every Sunday from 10 to 11 a.m. June 1 thru August 31.

## ANNE HARRIS AT MONTERRAT

Anne Harris, a well known painter who stretches the boundaries of traditional portraiture will show her work and conduct a three day Master Class at Montserrat College of Art in early June.

Harris' paintings will occupy the Montserrat College of Art Gallery, 23 Essex St., Beverly, in the exhibition, Without Likeness: Paintings by Anne Harris from June 2 - July 11.

The opening reception is Friday May 30 6-8 p.m. in the gallery. Harris will conduct a Master Class at the College May 29- June 2 and will give a slide talk Thursday, May 29 at 7 p.m. at 292 Cabot St., Beverly. It will be free and open to the public.

## NO PAIN PIANO WORKSHOP

Traditional piano teachers might not approve, but thousands of people have learned the secret of how to play piano without reading music.

On Thursday, June 5 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Salem State College, instructor Frank Dunne will teach his nationally renowned "learn-to-play-piano-in-3 hours" workshop.

Dunne's techniques reveal how the pros play. A professional pianist and organist whose performances range from pop/easy listening in lounges to private parties and weddings, Dunne will share piano player's tricks of the trade. For over 18 years this workshop has brought seldom taught and highly sought after information to more than 100,000 nationwide.

For further information or to register contact the Office of Continuing Education at 978-542-6331 or 6327.

## JIMMY FUND SCOOPER BOWL

It may be better to give than to receive, but there will be a lot of both at the nation's largest all-you-can-eat ice cream festival, the 21st Annual Jimmy Fund Scooper Bowl presented by AT&T, which will take over Boston's City Hall Plaza, June 10, 11 and 12.

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Admission is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children ages 3-10, and free for children under 3. For more information call 900-52-JIMMY, or visit [www.jimmyfund.org](http://www.jimmyfund.org). **CANCER CURE A FEW STEPS AWAY**

Walk to track to find the cure! Join the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in the Billerica/Greater Lowell area, June 13-14 6 p.m. on Friday until 12 noon on Saturday, at Shawsheen Valley Tech High School in Billerica.

Proceeds from the event are dedicated to the American

Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy, and patient service programs. To learn how to join a Relay For Life team call 1-800-527-1977, press option 3 and ask for extension 235. **PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY**

On Saturday, May 24 at 7 p.m. the Phillips Academy Music Dept. will present the Phillips Academy Chamber Music Society comprised of faculty and students. This concert, free and open to the public, will take place in the Timken Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St., Andover. Graves Hall is handicapped accessible.

The program will include movements of chamber music by Schubert, Thompson, Telemann, Mendelssohn, Dvorak, Bach and Milhaud. The co-presidents of the Chamber Music Society are Natalie Heininger, Andrew McCanus and Jeffrey Wessler.

For further information call 978-749-4995 or visit [music@andover.edu](mailto:music@andover.edu).

**PAULINE DEE OIL PAINTING DEMONSTRATION**  
The Woburn Guild of Artists will be sponsoring an oil painting demonstration on Thursday evening May 15. The demonstration will take place at the New Horizons at Choate on No. Warren St. featured will be noted oil painter Pauline Dee. Pauline began oil painting landscapes and marine subjects in 1978. She later broadened by skills by painting watercolor and pastel painting. Since 1989 she has been teaching oil painting and was included in the "Who's Who in the World 2000".

The demonstration is open to the public and refreshments will be served. A \$3.00 donation is suggested.

## COMMUNITY FAIR TO HELP AFS

A community fair for AFS is being held May 17 and 18. AFS (American Field Services) is the oldest, most experienced exchange program worldwide. A non-profit organization, AFS is an educational program.

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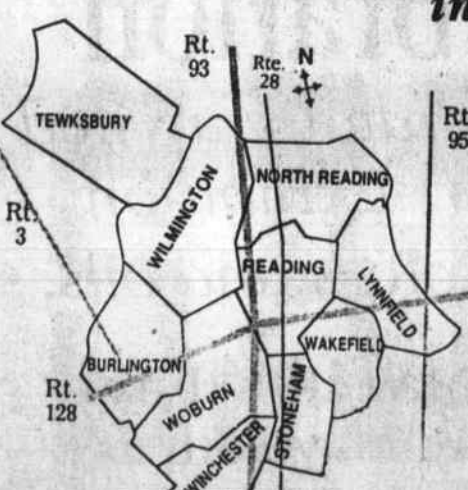
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## Baby boomers should know signs of stroke

A recent American Stroke Association survey shows that many baby boomers do not recognize all five of the major warning signs for stroke and are in denial about the looming threat of America's number

three killer in their own lives.

In a February 2003 survey of 1,000 adults, the American Stroke Association found that most baby boomers know at least one - but not all - of the stroke warning signs and what

to do if someone has a stroke. They are moving closer to the age - 55 - when their own stroke risk will begin to double with each successive decade.

"We are happy to see that baby boomers, as a group, are beginning to understand what a stroke is and how to act when faced with one. It concerns us, however, that this group underestimates their risk and that most aren't concerned about stroke as a health risk in general," says Judith Hinchey, MD, a neurologist at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center and an American Stroke Association volunteer. "Baby boomers represent a large part of the population and as more of them turn 55 each year, they should be able to recognize the stroke warning signs and know what to do."

So why doesn't stroke worry baby boomers, who as each birthday passes, are at greater risk of stroke? One-third of respondents said, "I can't prevent a stroke, so why worry?"

Truth: Various factors affect your risk for stroke. These include uncontrollable factors, such as family history, age and gender. But some factors are controllable, such as high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure and smoking. By quitting smoking, working with your doctor to treat high cholesterol and high blood pressure, eating healthy and exercise, you can reduce your stroke risk.

The reason that more than half of the baby boomers surveyed don't worry about stroke is that they believe, "I'm not at risk for stroke."

Truth: Stroke can occur at any time, at any age, to anyone. It's important to recognize the signs of stroke and seek treatment. Never dismiss the signs of stroke because you believe that someone having symptoms is "too young."

The American Stroke Association encourages you this May - American Stroke Month - to take the following steps toward a healthier future:

Know the warning signs of stroke and teach them to your family and friends:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes

• Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination

• Sudden, severe headache with no known cause

Visit [StrokeAssociation.org](http://StrokeAssociation.org) to learn more about stroke and take the stroke pledge. Fill out a confidential risk assessment and learn more about risk factors and solutions, then discuss that information with your physician to reduce your stroke risks.

For additional stroke resources, visit [StrokeAssociation.org](http://StrokeAssociation.org) or call 1-888-4-STROKE.

## Ear infections can delay learning

Ear infections will affect two-thirds of youngsters at least once in their lives, causing temporary hearing loss, and recurring ear infections which can cause permanent damage. Knowing just a few facts about ear infections can help parents protect their children's hearing and their ability to learn.

Ear infections usually occur after the child has had a cold or respiratory infection. Bacteria is the culprit, causing the middle ear to fill with fluid and resulting in a temporary mild to moderate hearing loss which can last three months. Even the common cold can cause some hearing loss and children have an alarming six to 12 colds a year.

The most common signs are ear pain or fever. The child may be less attentive, need the television louder, have trouble with balance, or pull absent-mindedly at his ear.

Unfortunately, ear infections strike just as children are learning language and may delay language development and comprehension.

Fortunately, technology in our school has made it easy to compensate for temporary hearing loss. Sound field sys-

## MS speakers at Burlington Marriott

BURLINGTON - Linde Smith and James Miller, M.D. will address people affected by Multiple Sclerosis on Thursday, May 22 at the Burlington Marriott from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will speak with patients about living with MS.

Smith was diagnosed in 1996. He is an accomplished semi-professional cyclist and in 2000 was ranked #1 in Cyclocross in the state of Utah. He is an active member of the MS community and speaks to audiences about setting personal goals and overcoming obstacles.

Dr. Miller is a leading MS expert and director of the MS Center at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center and New York Hospitals.

Registration is free and starts at 5:30 p.m.

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tems that gently amplify the teacher's voice have been shown to help students pay attention, increase comprehension, and develop language and literacy skills. The teacher simply wears a microphone and projects her voice through speakers so kids with mild to moderate hearing impairment won't miss out. Even children without ear infections show marked improvement.

Unfortunately, a lot of schools still don't know about sound field, or see it as a luxury item in these budget-conscious times.

In one recent study, a school in Utah amplified three first-grade classrooms with students prone to ear infections. Before

amplification, only 44-48 percent of the kids scored at least "basic" level on core curriculum, but after seven months of sound field, 74 percent of students scored at "basic" and above. They continued to be successful into the second grade.

One good resource for parents to learn more about schools, sound field, and hearing loss is [www.phonicear.com](http://www.phonicear.com). Phonic Ear, a manufacturer of sound systems, offers general information as well as scientific studies and funding tools at their Web site. The fact is, all the sophisticated teaching in the world won't help because if kids can't hear, they can't learn.

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building bridges of understanding between people of different cultures. Tabitha Hickman, a Lynnfield junior, has been selected as an AFS student.

Tabitha will spend her senior year studying the language and culture of her host country, Sweden. In an effort to raise funds for the AFS program, an event including crafts persons, plants, baked goods, used goods and more, will take place from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. May 17 and 18 at 271 Main St., Lynnfield.

If interested in selling crafts, making donations, 50/50 donations or questions call 781-334-9836. Pick up is available. Unsold items will be distributed among local charities.

### FLINT MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Flint Memorial Library will hold its annual book sale on Saturday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the library Activity Room, 147 Park St., North Reading.

Call 978-664-4942 for further information.

### WINCHESTER HOSPITAL 53RD ANNUAL MEETING

The 53rd Annual meeting of the Friends of Winchester Hospital will be held on Thursday, May 15 at the Parish of the Epiphany, 70 Church St., Winchester. A light supper will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by a short business meeting and guest speakers.

This year the guest speakers will be Cynthia Kahn, M.D. and Judy Dyer, R.N., R.P. Dr. Kahn is the Medical Director of Winchester Hospital's Pain Management Center, which is now located at 444 Washington St. in Woburn. Dr. Kahn has over 20 years experience helping patients successfully manage pain. Judy Dyer is the Pain Nurse Practitioner for Winchester Hospital in-patients. They will give insight into the "Who, Why and How" of pain management.

Tickets are \$6 and will be on sale at the Volunteer Office at Winchester Hospital from May 5 to May 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Those who are unable to purchase their tickets that week are requested to reserve them by calling the Volunteer office at 781-756-2625, prior to May 13.

### FRESH AIR FUND NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Fresh Air Fund is seeking more host families in this area to open their homes to a New York City child for 2 weeks this summer. Since 1877, the Fresh Air Fund's Friendly Town Program has brought more than 1.7 million disadvantaged young New Yorkers to hundreds of suburban and rural communities throughout 13 northeastern states and Canada to explore the countless possibilities of country life.

Last year, thanks to families nearly 6,000 New York City children experienced the thrill of summer pastimes like roasting marshmallows over a campfire and flying a kite in an open field.

Fresh Air host families can choose the gender and age of their visitor. First time Fresh Air children are between the ages of 6 and 12. Many families find their hosting experiences so rewarding that over 65 percent of all children are reinvited to stay with host families year after year.

For more information contact Susan Dann at 203-790-1465 or The Fresh Air Fund at 800-367-0003. [www.freshair.org](http://www.freshair.org).

### SEPARATED/DIVORCED GROUP MEETS

Separated/divorced support group meets weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Lynnfield Community Church, 735 Salem St., Lynnfield.

Call Donna 781-246-5065 for further information. Parking in rear of church.

### CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

Easter Seals is offering young children with disabilities the opportunity to attend Agassiz Village in Poland Springs, Maine this summer. Massachusetts residents aged 7 to 12 are eligible. Programs help campers expand their independence and make new friends. Camp sessions are scheduled in June, July and August.

For more information contact the Easter Seals Camping Department at 800-244-2756, ext. 426 or visit [www.eastersealsma.org](http://www.eastersealsma.org).

### Library from S-4

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## School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

### GETTING WITH THE PROGRAMS...

#### SAFE and sound in Wakefield

"State Representative Mark Falzone and Senator Richard Tisei announced the awarding of a \$41,400 state grant to the Wakefield Fire Department," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The money will be used for the 2003 Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) Program."

"Educating citizens, especially children, about the dangers of fire and informing them of effective prevention methods is crucial to reducing fire-related injuries and deaths," Representative Falzone commented.

"Fire prevention is therefore a key aspect of local fire departments' responsibilities and I am pleased this money will now be available to Wakefield," noted Falzone.

"The SAFE Program's funding was initially cut

from the Fiscal year 2003 budget, but the program has been recovered by the Executive Office of Public Safety under a different source of funding....

#### Prom practice in Wilmington

"The trendiest styles were the rage when Wilmington High School held its 2003 prom Fashion Show in its auditorium," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"The only thing missing was Joan Rivers on the sidelines, critiquing gown grand slams and fashion faux pas to a televised audience."

"According to Rachel DiGregorio, a senior and the director of the fashion show, the festivities were a success, which is a good thing, given the chaotic rush of picking up dresses, meeting last minute details and getting to the show on time."

are over 2,500 videos and DVDs and another 3,600 audio tapes and CDs.

Library Director Elaine Minton said, "We try to get what people want. We try to get videos and DVDs based on books."

The library is always investing in its stock of DVDs and videos and recently acquired a five DVD set of the Beatles music.

"We are buying fewer videos," Minton said.

She noted that dance videos have been popular and the collection at the Library also includes the Ken Burns series on the Civil War and on baseball.

In Lynnfield, Ryan noted that sports, health, gardening yoga and exercise are just some of the topics covered by the inventory.

All of the people we spoke to said that books are still the most popular item in their libraries. However, their members can get so much more. The reader is encouraged to check them out.

"Alas, those were the only challenges. DiGregorio says that not one teenage diva surfaced during the whole night. For instance, no one was jealous of another one's dress."

"There were no catfights," DiGregorio promises.

"Unique Creations, which supplied the dresses, kept such an array of beautiful gowns on tap that there were plenty from which the catwalkers could choose."

"Okay, so there is a little bit to dish, after all. The guys proved fussier than the girls when the time came to get fitted and choose their evening wear."

"Patrick Taylor, who wore a black, three-button tuxedo and a silver vest and tie, had to improvise when he found himself strutting on the catwalk in front of his peers. He did not have a chance to practice his walk down the runway."

"The basketball team had practice," Taylor chuckles, suggesting that there was not time to get down the moves on a pre-show promenade.

"Did the girls take time to practice?"

"We did," smiles Kristie Crampton, a senior who wore a strapless, sequined teal gown...."

#### Reading across Woburn

"The 'Cat in the Hat' made a personal appearance, traditional green eggs and ham along with birthday cake in honor of Dr. Seuss were served, and numerous volunteers shared their love of reading with hundreds of Woburn students to mark Read Across America day," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The maestro of Woburn's Read Across America efforts for many years is now Linscott-Rumford kindergarten teacher Janet Belliztia-O'Connell, the Woburn Teachers Association president, who is retiring at the end of this year."

"She went out with a bang, bringing a great celebration of reading to hundreds of Woburn children with the assistance of Title I Director Ellen Marie Winson and teacher Maura Duffy, who worked with her on this year's event and plan to help coordinate the effort next year...."

If you'd like to read about your favorite school, student or teacher in "School Notes," please send school newsletters and other relevant information to Phyllis Nissen, "School Notes," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867. We welcome student writing.

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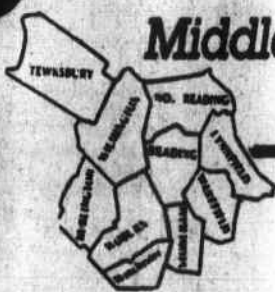
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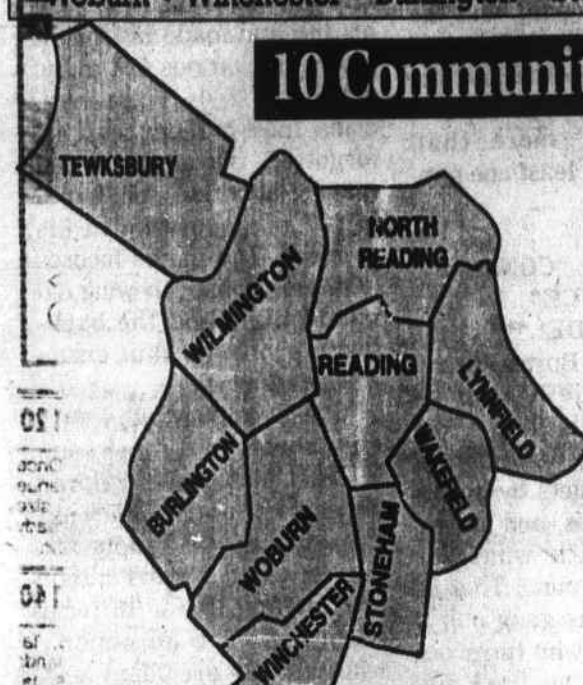
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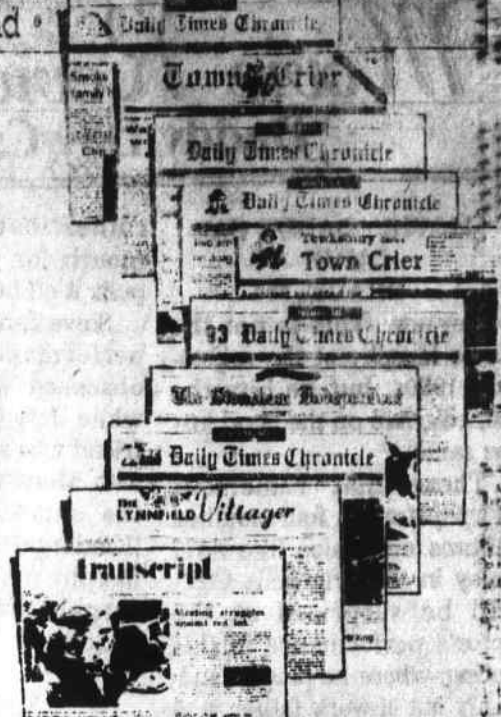
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Sat. 5/17, 9am-1pm, 8  
Martin Rd. off Forest St.  
Adult/children's clothes,  
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**YARD SALE - 12 Ellis**  
Ave, 8am-1pm. Dining  
room set, kitchen table &  
chairs. Couch, rugs &  
more.

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5/18, 9 am - 2 pm. 414  
Pearl St. Spinning  
wheels, housewares &  
misc. furniture.

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St. off Pearl St. 5/17, 8-  
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neous.

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Sat. May 17, 9-2 pm. 38-  
41 Fairview Rd. Kids  
items, hshd. items, etc.  
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**STONEHAM Yard Sale**  
5/17, Ellen Rd. off Frank-  
lin, RD 5/24, 9am-1pm,  
LR'DR set, TV, sm tools,  
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**TWO family yard sale**  
Sat. 5/17, 9-2pm. 25 & 28  
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Make us an offer!!!

**YARD SALE - Sat. 5/17**  
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**YARD Sale. 86 Oak St.**  
May 17 & 18, 9-2 pm. En-  
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**YARD SALE - 5/17, 9am-**  
1pm. Off. equip, file cabi-  
nets, toys, car bed, child  
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Wolcott St. RD 5/18.

**Wakefield 3110**

**ESTATE Sale Fri. 5/16 &**  
Sat. 5/17 (8-2) 83 Green-  
wood St. Entire contents:  
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Gen. Winthrop desk, BR,  
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**MOVING SALE - Sat. 5/17**  
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Friend St., Wakefield.

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Sat. & Sun. 5/17 & 5/18,  
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Sat. 5/17, 9 to 12, rain date  
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**SATURDAY May 17,**  
9:00am-2:00pm. High  
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28 & 30 Ashwood Ave.  
(Follow signs). Upright  
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items, large lot of vintage  
items, 3 display cases,  
tons of finished crafts and  
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**SUNDAY 5/18, 9-2. 2**  
Carson Ave. off Woburn  
St., to Marie Glass Hex  
Dr. Tables, paintings,  
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batic, misc. CDs, furn.,  
appl., housewares,  
crystal/glass, etc. New &  
old items. Rain or shine.  
Follow signs.

**YARD SALE - 5/17, RD**  
5/18, from 9-3. Furniture,  
china, games, pictures,  
A/C, jewelry. 35 Arlene  
Ave.

**YARD SALE: Sat. 5/17,**  
RD Sun, 10-3pm, 27  
Towpath Dr. Many misc.  
hshd items. Chestnut to  
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# Movie Reviews

## "Daddy Day Care" great fun

by Paul Feely

**MOVIE: "DADDY DAY-CARE"**  
**GRADE: \*\*\***

**Review:** This is not the Eddie Murphy of the mid-to-late 1980s, but he hits the comedic nail on the head just the same.

Those that remember Murphy for his foul-mouthed albums and roles like Axel Foley in 'Beverly Hills Cop', will be surprised at the actor's performance in this outing, where he plays a suddenly out-of-work father who joins with a friend to form a daycare center in his home. The movie is filled with children, so Murphy must rely on his comedic timing skills

rather than his rapid-fire mouth for laughs, and he pulls it off beautifully.

Steve Zahn turns in a good performance as a friend obsessed with Star Trek, while Jeff Garlin plays the friend who starts the daycare with Murphy. The movie has the same feel to it that 'Kindergarten Cop' did, but Murphy is much funnier than Arnold Schwarzenegger ever could be.

### SHORTTAKES

**MOVIE: "X2: X-MEN UNITED"**  
**GRADE: \*\*\***

**Review:** This is one of those rare sequels, like 'Star

Trek II: The Wrath of Khan', or some would argue 'The Godfather II', that is better than the original movie.

Director Bryan Singer, who also directed the first 'X-Men' feature, was given the full support of the studio this time around, thanks to the success of the first film and the box office bonanza enjoyed by movies based on comic books in general on the heels of 'Spiderman'. The result is a well-crafted story that pits mutants against so-called 'normal' humans, and sets up what could be a battle of epic proportions in an upcoming 'X3' movie.

Hugh Jackman returns as

the moody and violent Wolverine, who is still searching for (and this time out finds) clues to his origins. A military scientist that helped create Wolverine has declared war against all mutants, and has a plan to wipe them out all at once, a plan that starts with an attack on the mutant school for gifted children, headed up by Professor Charles Xavier (Patrick Stewart).

Professor X and his team of X-Men join forces with several of their enemies from the first movie, namely Magneto (Ian McKellan) and Mystique (Rebecca Romijn-Stamos), to save all mutants, as well as attempt to establish peace with the rest of humanity.

All the good guys from the first feature are back, including Anna Paquin, Halle Berry, James Marsden and

Famke Janssen. The special effects are dazzling, and the battle scenes (including one between Wolverine and his female counterpart, Deathstrike), more than make up for at least one gaping plot hole.

**MOVIE: "CONFIDENCE"**  
**GRADE: \*\*\***

**Review:** Ed Burns stars in this con movie that is as humorous as it is slick.

Burns plays Jake Vig, a con man who gets by on his looks and brains, and always gets away with whatever scam he is planning. That is, until he and his gang pull a con on a man who turns out to be employed by The King, a crime boss played to the hilt by Dustin Hoffman. Hoffman's character has so many quirks and odd movements that he makes his character in 'Rain Man' look like your average Joe.

Vig attempts to figure out how he will get out of this latest mess, and we have our plotline. While these criminal hijinks are ensuing, Andy Garcia is lurking in the background as an FBI man hot on Vig's trail (he plays a variation of the crime boss he portrayed in the film 'Ocean's 11', only this time he's on the side of the law).

Hoffman is excellent, and Burns has just enough charm to hold his own in the scenes where the two appear together. The film is enjoyable, but goes a little longer than it should have.

**MOVIE: "A MIGHTY WIND"**  
**GRADE: \*\*\***

**Review:** The creative minds behind the cult classic rock mockumentary 'This is Spinal Tap' set their sights on the world of folk music in this very funny film by director Christopher Guest.

The plotline focuses on the

death of music promoter Irving Steinbloom, who spent his life and made his money promoting various folk music acts in the 1960s. These musicians, most of them now long forgotten, out of work, and craving attention, join forces to put on a concert in his memory. The movie focuses on these people renewing old friendships, and the backstage problems that ensue when egos clash.

Guest reunites with actors and sometime musicians Michael McKean and Harry Shearer (this trio made up the group Spinal Tap for the movie and subsequent albums and tours) to form the group 'The Folksmen', whose songs are funny and full of double meaning. But the film really belongs to Eugene Levy, who manages to steal every scene he is in

as an emotionally-shattered singer who is reunited with his old partner.

As with 'Tap' and other Guest films like 'Waiting for Guffman' and 'Best in Show', the actors followed a basic plot outline, but the entire movie is improvised and ad libbed. The result is a movie not quite as funny as 'Tap', but one that finishes a close second.

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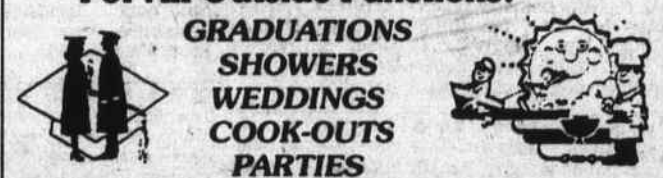
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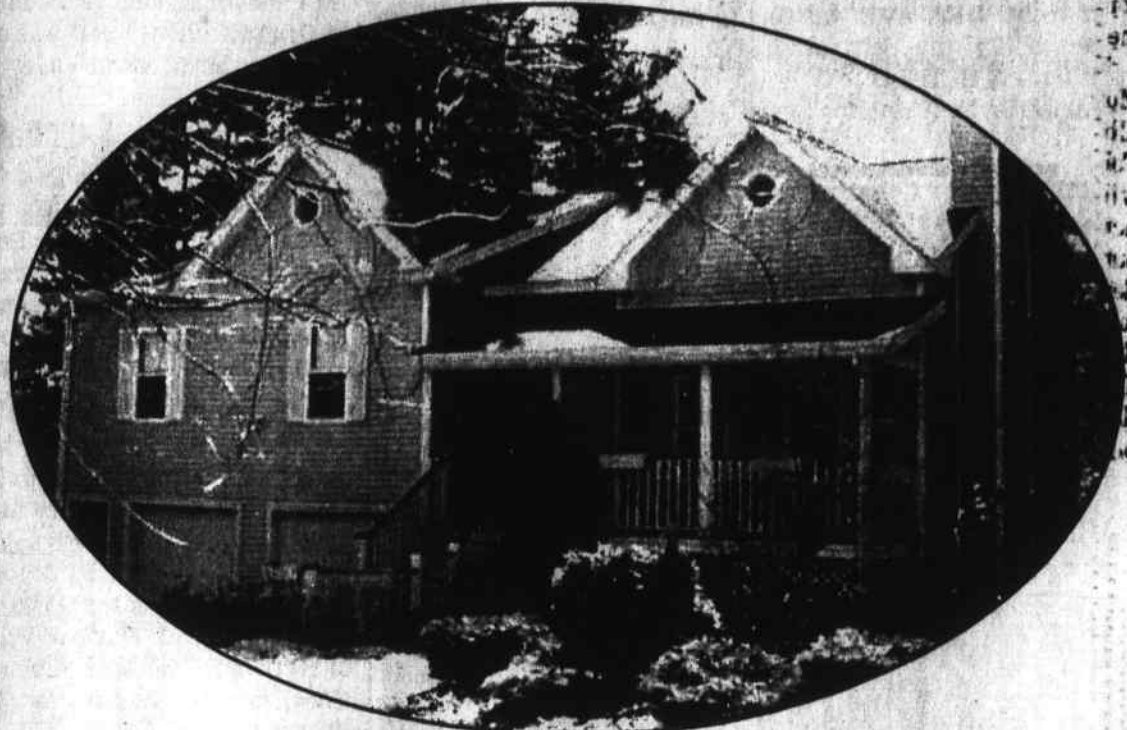
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**SAMPLER**

THIS WEEK  
North Reading

**Split/contemporary home**



Welcome to this wonderful four year old home in North Reading. The first thing that we notice about this home is the beautifully landscaped yard.

The driveway is bordered by stone walls, leading up to the two car garage. To the left of the garage doors is a covered walkway to the back yard. Both sides of the house have decorative fences with trellises that separate the front yard from the sides.

There are evergreen plantings in front of the house and around the perimeter of the fenced yard. An in-ground sprinkler system helps with the maintenance of the lawn and plantings. The exterior of the house is vinyl sided.

The front steps lead to a large farmer's porch. When we enter the house, the first thing we notice is the soaring cathedral ceiling of the living room.

There is a wood burning fireplace with a beautiful marble mantle. A few steps up brings us to the dining room, kitchen and the bedrooms. The sunken living room is separated from the dining room by an oak railing. There are two full baths on this level, including a master bath. The ceilings throughout this level are over 8 feet high.

Down in the lower level are two more finished rooms, one with a gas fireplace. There is also a half bath, a walk-in closet and storage area. A louvered door opens to a utility basement, something unusual for this style of house. Entrance to the two car garage is on this level, and there is a

door to the back yard as well.

The main living level features hardwood floors throughout with ceramic tile in the kitchen and baths (the common bath even has a bidet). The kitchen has oak cabinets and is

large enough for a breakfast table and chairs. The window and door to the deck make this a bright and sunny room. The sitting room also has a slider out to that same deck. The

Sampler to S-16



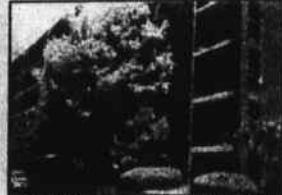
Living room has fireplace with marble mantle.



Oak cabinets and tile floor in the spacious kitchen

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**STONEHAM**



**1st AD! Special 2 bedroom, 2 bath unit at The Montross.** This 2nd floor corner unit is located in the back building and has 2 devoted parking spaces. Laundry in unit, central air, balcony. Don't miss out. **\$259,900**

**TEWKSBURY**



**1st AD! Sunny 5 Rm, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath** Townhouse at Carter Green. Freshly painted, updated appliances, central air conditioning, laundry, garage. **\$249,900**

**WILMINGTON**



**1st AD! Pride of ownership.** Lovely 4 Year old 9 room, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial with 4 finished levels, 3rd floor den and office, sprinkler system, large LR room, 2 car garage, 1/2 acre lot. Newer subdivision. **\$484,900**

**READING**



**Own a little bit of history!** 12 Room, 5 BR, 2.5 bath Antique "c. 1815) Colonial nicely located in the heart of Birch Meadow. All large rooms including bedrooms. Hardwood and pine flooring & larger 18K s.f. lot. **\$529,900**

**READING**



**Lovely vintage 6 rm, 3 BR Colonial** oozing character & charm. Spacious rms, hardwd flrs, newer kitchen. Atrium drs to oversized deck overlooking landscaped level lot w/sprinkler system! Attractive, newer fence surrounds this lovely property. Garage. **\$369,900**

**READING**



**Easy townhouse living with the space of a single family home.** Over 2000 s.f. Totally renovated. 5 Rms, 3 BRs, 2 full baths, 2 parking spaces, central air, large yard. Fabulous decor! **\$309,900**

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## Real Estate Transfers

Filing at Registry of Deeds:

### -BURLINGTON-

Median Price \$308,500

- 11 BROOKSIDE LN was sold to David Salvietti & Tara Salvietti by Hong Gao & Hongbin Li for \$359,000  
92 FRANCIS WYMAN RD was sold to Elizabeth A Devito & John F Devito Jr by Jay A Ponte for \$325,000  
22 HAMPDEN AVE was sold to David T Miller by Cathleen Sera & Christine Sera for \$263,000  
3 LT LITCHFIELD WAY was sold to Christopher J Trainor & Kimberley A Trainor by Leena M Ketonen for \$585,000

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### READING

Best of Both Worlds! Old-fashioned charm in this 3 BR Col. w/updated kitchen. 2 baths, striking HW floors. EVES: 781-593-9446 \$369,900



### STONEHAM

Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom Ranch on cul-de-sac. Newer kitchen, FP living room, LL family room with bath & whirlpool. CA & Security. EVES: 978-535-4799 \$395,000



### WAKEFIELD

Legal 2 family with one bedroom / 4 rooms per unit. A full walk-up attic with 2 unheated rooms have expansion potential. A handyman is needed for some repairs and updating on this property. EVES: 617-791-2922 \$339,900

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### -LYNNFIELD-

No Real Estate Sales Were Recorded For This Week.

### -NORTH READING-

Median Price \$300,000

- 19 ERWIN RD was sold to Charles K Grieco & Martha E Poti by Stanley B Weaver for \$380,000  
19 MACARTHUR RD was sold to Contemporary Bldrs Inc by Darryl M Carideo for \$35,000  
28 MAIN ST was sold to Arleigh Kennedy by J&G Rt & John P Hayes Tr for \$185,000  
95 MARBLEHEAD ST was sold to Landwest Dev LLC by Lisa M Canavan & John W Macmillen for \$404,259  
4 OLIVER SWAIN RD was sold to Joseph P Lally & Susan M Lally by Shenandoah Valley T & Shenandoah Valley Corp Tr for \$989,989

### -READING-

Median Price \$315,000

- 408 GAZEBO CIR U:408 was sold to Matthew Ridings & Rebecca L Page by Lynne Peveri for \$305,000  
104 HARTSHORN ST was sold to Shannon M Fratto & Thomas G Fratto Jr by Penny Griffith Jutras for \$320,000  
295 MAIN ST U:17 was sold to Staci Federman by Donna Marie Giannelli & David Giannelli for \$178,000

### -STONEHAM-

Median Price \$300,000

- 8 GERRY ST was sold to Martha H Mauzy by Martha H Mauzy & Jeffrey H Mauzy for \$91,500  
159 MAIN ST U:29A was sold to Arnold Sacco & Marie Sacco by Conte Josephine Est & Joseph Conte Ex for \$242,500  
203 MAIN ST was sold to 203 Main St Rt & Alan K Melkonian Tr by Norman P Davis & Mildred F Davis for \$650,000  
4 RITA RD was sold to Margaret A Moynihan & Timothy M Moynihan by Michael W Quigley & Kelly M Quigley for \$518,000  
7 SULLIVAN CIR was sold to Laurel A Anthony & Paul J Anthony by Angela Tucci & Raffaele Tucci for \$500,000

### -TEWKSBURY-

Median Price \$264,950

- 6 CHANDLER ST was sold to Denis L Chandonnet by Lafortune FT & Gabrielle Lausier Tr for \$250,000

- 24 HERITAGE DR U:24 was sold to Lauren W Schaller & William Schaller by Marian C A Grossi & Rosemarie Silva for \$247,800  
672 NORTH ST was sold to Diane Mcquiston & John E Trant by Thomas F Obrien Jr & Valerie Obrien for \$327,900

### -WAKEFIELD-

Median Price \$304,500

- 42 CHAPMAN RD was sold to Douglas G Cranford & Joyce

- Cranford by Joyce Cranford & Richard L Vogt for \$50,000  
132 CHESTNUT ST was sold to Christopher M Collyer & Maryann Collyer by David H Pattenella & Karen Pattenella for \$440,000

- 41 GOULD ST was sold to Jennifer A Orifice & Robert B Macrobbe by Jennifer L Mcnall & Kenneth J Mcnall for \$355,000

- 894 MAIN ST was sold to Shammi Ghelani & Tushar K Gohel by Jnr TS T & Jeffrey N Rosenberg Tr for \$348,500

- 36 MORRISON RD W was sold to Jennifer L Mcnall & Kenneth J Mcnall by Maryann Lofton for \$536,000

- 68 PRESTON ST U:8D was sold to Deborah M Tutrone by Mary Ann Petrillo & Frederick A Petrillo for \$203,500

- 78 RENWICK RD U:A was sold to Leonardo E Casado & Maria C Rubio by Jean M Leavitt & Lynne A Kelly for \$221,500

### -WILMINGTON-

Median Price \$274,900

- BALLARDALE ST was sold to Wilmington Town Of by Wilmington Junior Camp Inc. for \$75,000

- 89 BEACON ST was sold to Gary Robblee & Zhanna Gubenko by Patricia M Puma & Vincent F Puma for \$321,999

- 8 FOREST ST was sold to Alfred E Lynch Jr & Kimberly A Lynch by Sewlrw RT & Stephen E Tr for \$337,905

- 140 LOWELL ST was sold to Caswell T & Edward W Caswell Tr by Landscapexpres Inc for \$350,000

- 48 MAIN ST was sold to Michelle Tassinari & Scott Tassinari by Thomas Mcbrearty for \$310,000

- 36 MIDDLESEX AVE was sold to Julie Pappy Rlty Inc by Alfred E Lynch Jr & Kimberly Lynch for \$600,000

- 24 MOORE ST was sold to Kristin Schuler & Robert J Brady Jr by Julie E Fernandes & Julie E Lowry for \$345,000

### -WINCHESTER-

Median Price \$535,000

- 4 PHEASANT LN was sold to Fergal Mullen by Edward P Champy 3rd for \$1,530,000

- 18 STOWELL RD was sold to Patrick M McAuliffe & Stephanie C McAuliffe by Williams Rt & Robert F Williams Tr for \$599,900

- 200 SWANTON ST U:512 was sold to Michael D Valentino by Vikki L Dicredico & Vikki L Kodzis for \$158,000

### -WOBURN-

Median Price \$264,000

- 2 ALBERT DR U:3 was sold to Corin R Murphy by Edna M Regan for \$175,000

- 201 BEDFORD RD U:12 was sold to Sirva Relocation LLC by Vanessa Reineke & Kevin Wood for \$350,000

- 201 BEDFORD RD U:12 was sold to Kiriti Mukherjee & Srabana Chakravorty by Sirva Relocation LLC for \$350,000

- 201 BEDFORD RD was sold to Dawn A Zube by Susanne C Rech for \$325,000

- 24 CENTER ST was sold to Alena A Antipova & Alexey A Lugovskoy by Scott L Seaver for \$313,000

- 5 EMERSON RD was sold to John Dabreio & Tara M Dabreio

- by William P McClarron & Suzette E McClarron for \$315,000

- 34 FOWLE ST was sold to Kenneth J Mears by Alicia Botticelli-Tarasuk & Regina Botticelli-Amico for \$440,000

- 254 MAIN ST U:2 was sold to Frank Ciulla & Cathleen Sera by Arleigh Kennedy for \$184,000

- 40 MISHAWUM RD was sold to Anthony Appugliese & Alicia White by Kathleen Dunn for \$295,000

- 17 NORTHWOODS CIR was sold to Hofne Tighiouart & Ruba S Suhwiel by Carol A Maggiacomo & Carol A Bragg for \$240,000

- 98 PROSPECT ST was sold to Gaston L Williams by Richard L Mckenney for \$270,000

- 12 SPRING CT was sold to Daniel E Rooney & Glendina L Rooney by George F Rooney & James P Rooney for \$350,000

- 2 TEDESCO DR was sold to Karen Steed by William Hine for \$362,500

- 13 VINE BROOK WAY was sold to Barbara J Boyle & Gerard P Boyle by Tomaryan Rt & J Thomas Devaney Tr for \$484,000

- 11-13 VINING CT was sold to Nancy Coronis by Vining T & Kevin J Caggiano Tr for \$275,000

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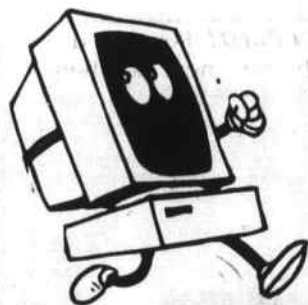
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READING - NEW PRICE \$779,000 - A sacrificed price for this custom built Colonial of only 2 yrs. An outstanding kitchen w/roomy dining area & an adjacent seating area. Atrium doors lead to a deck & spa overlooking a half acre in a beautiful residential development. Plenty of room for all with 4 or 5 bedrooms & more than one family room.



TEWKSBURY - LIKE TO LIVE LIKE ROYALTY? - No need to do yard work here! This 6 room Townhouse features 2 bedrooms and a 1st floor office, 1-1/2 baths, all freshly painted and ready to move into. Lots of New. \$231,900



NORTH READING - PERFECTION PLUS! Words can't describe how beautiful this 3 bedroom Colonial is. The owner has taken incredible pride in its remodeling with natural maple cabinetry, hardwood floors, impeccable detail throughout. \$429,900



NORTH READING - ALMOST NEW! A 2nd floor addition in 1990 included the new cherry kitchen with corian counters, 1st floor laundry and 1st floor family room. A cheerful living room and a versatile floor plan makes this a great choice. \$329,900



NORTH READING - ARE YOU AN INDIVIDUALIST? You'll love the privacy this acre lot provides with its beautiful woodlands! Plenty of sunlight filters through the two bow windows and cozy nights are assured with the two fireplaces, 1st floor sun porch, formal dining room, eat in kitchen, ceramic tile floors and new counters at a new price of \$529,900



READING - FOR A VISIONEER! This distinct Ranch has a lot to offer its new owner! 6 rooms including a newer addition is just waiting for your touches. A quiet side street yet less than minutes to Rte 93 and Rte 28. NEW PRICE \$329,900



NORTH READING - NOT A DRIVE BY! - This is a 9 room Ranch with 2 kitchens, 2 baths, central air, all located on a dead end street. Lots of yard to plant your flowers. \$364,900

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## Middlesex East Real Estate

### Armato joins Greers

Bob Winsor, president and owner of Century 21 Greers is pleased to announce that Karen Lamentea Armato recently joined Century 21 Greers as Sales Associate.

Karen comes to Greers with a solid background in education. A long-time resident of Stoneham, she was educated in the Stoneham public school system and graduated from Stoneham High School. Karen went on to attend Salem State College and returned to teach as a substitute in the Stoneham public school system for more than three years.

Karen brings to her cus-



**KAREN ARMATO**  
tomers the benefits and experience of an extensive family

### Jones welcomed to Carlson GMAC team

Kathy Devine, Manager of the Carlson GMAC Real Estate office in Woburn is pleased to announce that Beverly Jones has joined that office.



**BEVERLY JONES**

Beverly is a native of Arlington who came to Woburn over 30 years ago to raise her family.

In addition to being active in real estate sales, Beverly has represented developers as an on site Sales Manager of many condominium complexes in the area. Most recently Beverly has been engaged in property management.

"Beverly's familiarity with condominium planning, development and sales provides a valuable resource for the other agents in the office as well as her customers and clients. Her

background of real estate sales and banking which makes her well informed and well connected in the business. She is enthusiastic, very professional and well trained in all the latest technology and marketing strategies.

Karen still resides in Stoneham with her husband Stephen and their two children. She is a member of Robin Hood Elementary School Council and various sports activities with her children.

"Karen will be a great asset to the Greers Team. She has already begun to establish a solid base of satisfied customers. Her bright personality, attention to detail and ability to get things done will ensure her success." - Said Bob Winsor.

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experience and professionalism are a welcome addition to the office," states Devine.

"By luck, Beverly and I worked as agents in the same office many years ago. I am delighted that she has chosen to work in this office with me as her manager," Devine further states.

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#### READING



**1st AD! TOP LOCATION** for this expandable Ranch w/fireplaced living rm, large eat-in kitchen, dining rm, sun rm, walk up 2nd flr. Garage, on a great lot. Won't Last! \$339,900 Call Steve Chuba x223.

#### READING



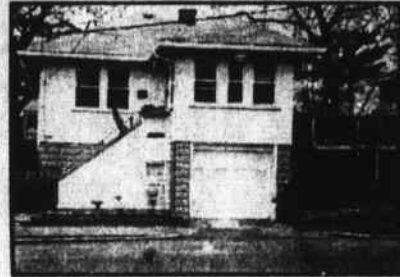
**1st AD! GRACIOUS & SPACIOUS** 4 bedrm Colonial, 2.5 bath. Gleaming hardwd flrs, updated kitchen, finished LL family rm. Great Private yard. \$549,900 Call Mary Ann Quinn x228 & [www.MaryAnnQuinn.com](http://www.MaryAnnQuinn.com)

#### NORTH READING



**1st AD! LONG, LOW & SPACIOUS!** Just move in to this lovely 3 bedrm Ranch, many updates. A must see! \$349,900 Call Mary Ann Quinn x228 & [www.MaryAnnQuinn.com](http://www.MaryAnnQuinn.com)

#### MALDEN



**1st AD! A REAL SURPRISE!** Renovated 6 rm, 2 bedrm home, new kitchen, gleaming hardwd flrs, FP, garage plus fenced yard. Stoneham line. \$269,900 Call Cheryl Volpe x237

#### ANDOVER



**CHARMING DUTCH COL** on side street offers 3-4 bdrms, eat-in kitchen, formal LR & DR, hwd flrs, enclosed front porch, plus huge CB gar. Great for tradesman or hobbyist. Call Today! \$399,900

#### READING



**EXCELLENT LOCATION** for this 5/5 Duplex close to train, town & highway. Excellent income potential. \$319,900

#### WILMINGTON



**GLEAMING 8 RM, 4 bedrm, 2 bath** Split built in 1984 features newer appliances, flooring, lighting, gutters, interior & exterior paint Located in a great neighborhood. Won't Last! \$379,900

#### EVERETT



**SUNNY, RENOVATED 2 family.** Beautiful kitchen, 4 bdrms, separate utilities, tile baths, hardwd flrs, new windows, roof & much more. A Real Beauty! \$459,900

#### READING



**CALLING ALL ANTIQUE LOVERS** The Timothy Harsbom House circa 1696, rich in detail & steeped in history on 1.5 acres. The main house boasts 9 rms, 3-4 bdrms, 2 full baths, 6 FP's, 3 story barn, 2 c gar, workshop area, sep heated structure compliments this treasure. \$569,900

#### READING



**1st AD! DON'T MISS THIS BEAUTIFUL & spacious 3 bedrm, 2 bath** Colonial featuring formal LR & DR, 1st flr den & 3 season porch. Super location to town & train. \$374,900

#### WAKEFIELD



**1st AD! WELL MAINTAINED** 2 bedrm, 1.5 bath, 3 level Townhouse & Cedar Gardens. Hardwd flrs, C/A, newer windows. Near town & train. \$239,900

#### TEWKSBURY



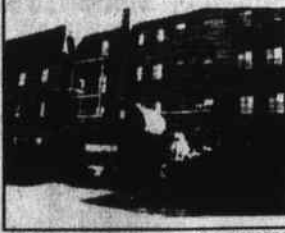
**MANY OPTIONS FOR THIS 1 to 2 bedroom** Ranch with 21x21 attached garage. Dead end street & fenced yard. \$239,900

#### READING



**PRICE BREAK! Majestic 4 bedrm, 2.5 bath** Colonial in top area of town, 1st flr family rm, lovely master suite & formal living rm. \$649,900

#### READING



**JUST MOVE IN TO THIS BRIGHT & CHEERY 2 BEDRM** @ Briarwood. Updated kitchen & bath, large walk-in closet. Balcony & pool. \$184,900

#### WAKEFIELD



**1st AD! FRESHLY PAINTED & CHEERY 2 BEDRM** in well maintained bldg. Balcony & parking spaces. \$189,900

#### WAKEFIELD



**SPOTLESS TRADITIONAL CAPE!** Near Lake Quannapowitt. Large modern eat-in kitchen, 3/4 bedrm, FP LR, hwd flrs, great finished walk-out basement. \$359,900

#### NORTH ANDOVER



**GREAT STARTER!** Nice bright & well maintained Condo. 2 bdrm @ desirable Heritage Green. Eat-in kit, king size MBR, attic storage, pets OK, sliders & newly renovated. \$169,500

#### READING



**ARE YOU WILLING TO DO SOME "HOME" WORK?** Gracious older Colonial 5 bdrms, 1.5 baths, lovely private yard in top neighborhood. \$469,900

#### WAKEFIELD



**WEST SIDE COL w/4 bdrms, 1.5 baths, gorgeous FLA rm** overlooks lovely landscaped lot w/ patio & deck, DR, LR w/FP & 2 car gar. Great cor lot. \$479,900

#### SWAMPSCOTT



**ADORABLE 4 RM RANCH w/** walk-up attic & great expansion possibilities. Garage & near transportation. \$279,900

#### STONEHAM



**CHARMING 6 RM, 3 BDRM** N.E. COL near shopping & transp. Updated 1 car garage, nice yard, ample parking. \$295,000

#### READING



**MULTI-FAM, RANCH STYLE** used as a 2 fam, but business zoned, plans at hand waiting final approvals to convert to 2 fam plus 3 offices. Grc lot! \$499,900

#### READING



**READING COMMONS - ONE LEFT - 2nd PHASE!** 5-3-1, deeded parking, W&D, all gas, near T, New Condo conversion & newly renovated. \$194,900

#### NORTH READING



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#### BILLERICA



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#### GLOUCESTER



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## Paint like a pro

Many homeowners find home decorating and remodeling projects more cost-effective when done on their own. These tips from professionals may get your painting projects up and running:

Choose your brush. The right brush makes all the difference. Natural bristles, often made a hog hair, are appropriate for oil based paints. Synthetic brushes of polyester, nylon or both are good for latex, acrylic and water-based

paints. Paintbrushes come in various sizes and shapes depending on the type of surface that you are painting. Rollers are ideal for large surface areas such as walls and ceilings.

Prime up to paint. Primer is the base coat necessary for paint to adhere to the surface. Next, determine whether to use oil-based or latex paint. Oil-based paints are well-suited for high traffic areas such as kitchens and bathrooms

because they can hold up after frequent cleaning. Latex paints are good for decorative painting. Check with your paint supplier to ensure that you choose the right paint for your project.

Techniques. When painting around corners, it's tough to tape off areas to protect floors, baseboards or glass. Duck® brand Quick Corners (800-321-0253) are pre-shaped corners for windows and delicate surfaces that make it easier and faster to mask off 90-degree angles. After the edge is taped off with a painter's tape, the painting can begin. Start with the ceiling, then work your way down the walls. Finish by painting the trim. Large surfaces can pose the problem of uneven paint application. When rolling paint along a wall or ceiling, roll in the shape of a 'W' and then go back and forth over the 'W' to spread the paint evenly.

Dispose properly. When you're finished, dispose of the extra paint according to type. Latex paint should be dried out and then thrown in the garbage. Oil based paint should never be placed in the trash. Instead, call the environmental protection office for advice on where to properly dispose of it. If there is a substantial amount of leftover paint, you may want to donate it to a school or charity.

Initially, painting a room can be intimidating, but with some planning ahead, timesaving tips and the proper tools, professional results are just a few steps away. You'll be amazed how a new paint job can change the look and mood of an entire room.

For additional painting tips, visit [www.duckproducts.com](http://www.duckproducts.com) or a home center or paint store.

## Boardwalk Community service award for Rohmer

David Hurley and James Joly are pleased to announce that Cynda Rohmer of Reading has been awarded a "Community Service Award" by a group of her peers.

This award is for recognition of an outstanding achievement in Community Service. Cynda is the co-founder of the Reading Technology Fund and their goal is to raise approximately \$250,000 for the purchase of networked laptop computer systems for use by students at RMHS. Over the last year they have raised \$100,000 making this organization one of the most successful fund raising efforts in Reading History.



CYNDA ROHMER

Cynda has been a realtor at Boardwalk Real Estate for over 10 years. Cynda's a consummate professional in this business. She is keenly proficient in computer technology, which is so vital in our industry. Cynda resides in Reading with her family and is a respected member of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, the Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors, and the Property Information Network System.

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Called Screen Tight, the system consists of two vinyl components. First, a base strip is attached to the porch-framing members by placing screws through pre-punched holes. Next, screen is positioned over the strip and held firmly in place by rolling spline into a channel pre-engineered into the base strip. Once the screen is securely in place and trimmed, the vinyl cap is snapped into place over the base, concealing the screen, the spline and base for a maintenance-free clean finish.

The product is offered in two widths - 1.5" and 3.5" - to accommodate 2x2" or 4x4" framing and four popular colors. It can accommodate openings up to 40-square feet. According to the manufacturer, this makes it possible for one person to screen an entire porch in a matter of hours. And, should the screen ever need to be repaired or replaced, the vinyl cap can be temporarily popped off, allowing a quick and efficient repair or replacement of each opening area.

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## Basement remodeling enlarges house

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- **Prepare.** Check the walls, floors and ceilings for cracks and water damage. The best time to do this is right after a hard rain. This will enable you to see any water that has leaked into the basement. Once any damage has been identified, apply hydraulic cement to repair it. For other surface repairs, the Power Grab Pressure Pack™ is suitable on multiple surfaces such as concrete, brick and drywall. Its innovative adhesive dispensing system makes application easy and precise.

- **Floors.** A few to consider are: vinyl, carpet and wood. If you decide to use a carpeted

and wood floor, the area must be completely dry to avoid irreparable water damage to wood floors and odor and stains on carpet.

- **Walls.** Paneling is a popular option for basement walls because it is easy to install, affordable and durable. To install the panels, you will need a heavy-duty construction adhesive specialized for bonding large surfaces. Try Loctite® Paneling and Drywall adhesive. Its instant grab feature eliminates the need to brace the panels and it is also convenient to use indoors because it has no odor and can be cleaned up with water.

- **Ceilings.** Basement ceilings offer a unique challenge to create a nice look while working with a minimal amount of headroom. Two ceiling choices to consider are the dropped or suspended ceiling or the furred ceiling. Dropped ceilings can be easily removed to reach

plumbing and duct work. Furred ceilings can be finished with wood boards.

- **Lighting.** Recessed lighting can be used to avoid the hazards of hanging fixtures in an area with little headroom. Wall sconces are another option. They aim the light toward the ceiling, which creates the illusion that the ceilings are higher than they really are.

- **Plumbing.** Bathrooms are common additions to basements that add convenience. Before embarking on a plumbing project, check building codes.

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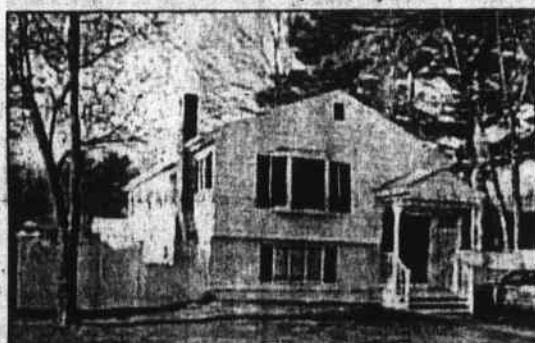
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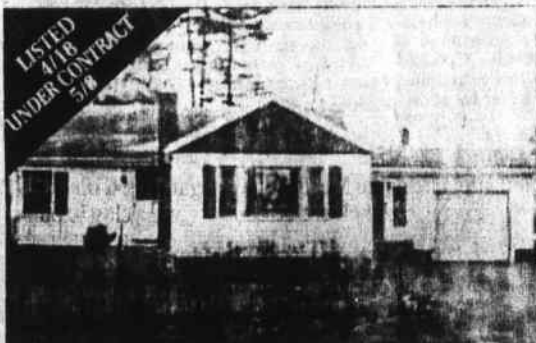
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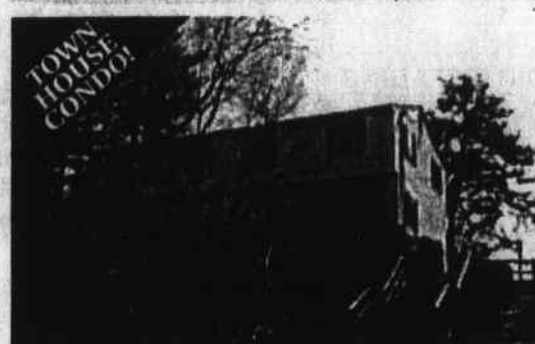
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## Sampler From S-11

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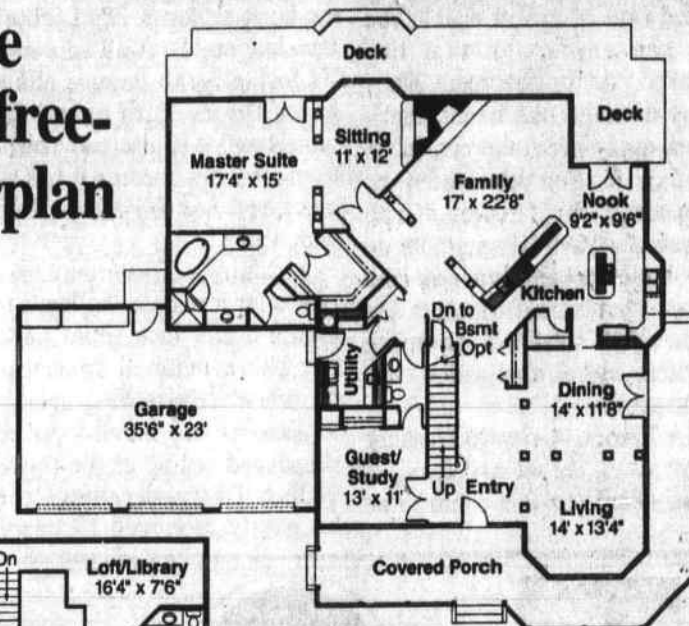
It's easy to imagine the Morgan on a patch of green lawn, surrounded by acres of farmland. Gables and a wrap-around porch give it a decidedly country flavor.

But inside, this large two-story home isn't in the least bit old-fashioned. Its free-flowing floorplan is designed to suit the needs of a contemporary suburban family.

Three large areas dominate the lower level - the family room/kitchen, living room/dining room, and master suite. Columns add elegance and delineate the boundaries between the various living environments. Coffered ceilings further emphasize the separation between the dining room and living room.

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"Quite simply, the course is about giving and getting referrals to increase income," Mills says. "Who wouldn't be interested in learning about that?"

The Customer Service Institute estimates it costs five times more money to generate a new customer than to keep an existing one satisfied. An established client base allows agents to enjoy more personal time and improve their quality of life.

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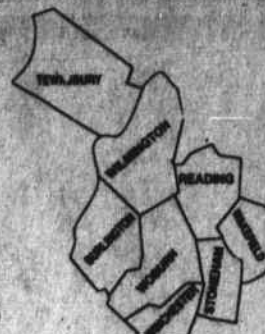
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